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Births.

BARLOW.—February 7, at her residence, Kameruka, Wellesley-street, Summer Hill, the wife of W. H. Barlow, of a daughter.

BERCKELMAN.—January 7, at her residence, Loralie, Penkivil-street, Bondi, the wife of L. J. Berckelman, of a daughter.

BILSBORROW.—Feb. 5th, at Bradhirk, Randwick, the wife of Charles Bilsborrow, L.D.S., R.C.S., jun.—a daughter.

CAMROUX.—February 5, 1901, at her residence, Lina, Bound-street, Neutral Bay, the wife of F. N. Camroux, of a son.

CARVER.—February 1, at 61 Wycombe-road, Neutral Bay, the wife of W. H. Carver—a daughter.

COSTELLO.—January 20, at Glendaruel, Cowper-street, Goulburn, the wife of E. S. Costello, of a daughter.

DENNING.—February 2, 1901, at Elizabeth-street, Redfern, the wife of C. H. Denning, of a daughter (Myra Maud).

HALL.—January 29, at the Eastern Branch S.U.F.S. Dispensary, Woollahra, the wife of John Hall, dispenser, of a daughter.

IVES.—November 11, 1900, at her residence, Goodsell-street, Newtown, the wife of William Ives, of a son.

JOHNSON.—January 20, at her residence, 31 Junior-street, Leichhardt, the wife of Alfred J. Johnson, of a daughter (stillborn).

MACPHERSON.—At Glenburnie, Lindfield, the wife of W. T. Macpherson—a son.

ROSSITER.—January 29, at Adaminaby, Manaro, the wife of W. J. Rossiter, of a daughter.

SARADOPOOLOS.—January 14, 1901, at her residence, 82 Bondi Junction, the wife of N. D. Saradopoolos, of a son.

SCOTT.—February 8, at her residence, Drayton, 12 Cambridge-street, Stanmore, the wife of Alexander Sutherland Scott—a daughter.

WETTENTEN.—February 3, 1901, at her residence, Aerum-street, North Sydney, the wife of John Wettenten, of a son.

WYNNE.—February 2, at Neath, Ocean-street, Bondi, the wife of George W. Wynne, paymaster with the N.S.W. Naval Contingent in China, of a son.

YARRINGTON.—January 29, at St. Luke's Rectory, Wallsend, the wife of the Rev. Clive T. L. Yarrington, M.A., of a son.

Marriages.

ADNAM—CROSS.—December 27, 1900, at Koorelah, Byron Bay, by the Rev. E. H. Webber, C. Mountfort F. Adnam, son of the late J. B. Adnam, to Gieta G. M., only daughter of Thomas Cross.

ADNAM—DICKSON.—January 15, 1901, at All Saints', Hunter's Hill, by Rev. Charles Baber, assisted by Rev. Ronald Cameron, Arthur Benjamin Adnam, youngest son of late J. B. Adnam, Auckland, N.Z., to Constance, eldest daughter of J. G. Dickson, Toomoe, Mitchell, Queensland.

CROCKETT—VINDIN.—February 5, at S. Mary's, West Maitland, by the Rev. Herbert C. Vindin, brother of the bride, assisted by the Rev. Arthur Killworth, CL.B., Malcolm Robert Pierce, only son of John Crockett, of S. Helier's, Muswellbrook, to Ethel Greta, fourth daughter of the late Alfred Vindin, of The Hermitage, West Maitland.

HUBBARD—LEAHY.—January 9, by the Rev. Arthur Pain, at St. John's Church, Darlinghurst, Charles Henry, third son of the late James Hubbard, of Paddington, to Lizzie, eldest daughter of William Leahy, of Waverley.

MYERS—AHRONSON.—January 2, 1901, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. A. B. Davis, Mark, eldest son of the late George Myers, to Adelina, Hannah (Ada), third daughter of H. Ahronson, Valetta, Marshall-street, Stanmore.

NEWMAN—JOHNSTON.—January 29, 1901, at St. John's Church, Tamworth, by Archdeacon Lewis, John Brodie Newman, of Murwillumbah, third son of Thomas Matthew Newman, of Tamworth, to Rita Mary, second daughter of John Johnston, of Tamworth.

PETERSON—KNOX.—January 9, 1901, at St. John's Church, Parramatta, by the Ven. Archdeacon Gunther, Charles Otto Peterson, of Kalgoorlie, W.A., eldest son of Gustave Peterson, of Sweden, to Mary Jane (Minnie), third daughter of Hugh Knox, of Liverpool, N.S.W.

REYNOLDS—WEBB.—January 30, 1901, at St. Mark's, Darling Point, by the Rev. A. E. J. Ross, M.A., George Reynolds, of Cleestan, Ludlow, Shropshire, England, to Emily Webb, Cambridge, England.

RUSSELL—HECKSCHER.—January 30, at St. Simon and St. Jude's, Sydney, by the Rev. J. G. Southby, Thos. J. Ballantyne Russell, of Victoria, to Emelie Heckscher (nee Josephi), daughter of the late Louis Josephi, Ballarat, Victoria. Ballarat papers please copy.

SPENCE—HEWLETT.—January 21, at the residence of the bride's sister, Marlow, Petersham, by Rev. W. Allen, W. J. Spence, second eldest son of John Spence, of Bega, to Alice Maud, youngest daughter of the late William Hewlett, of Wollongong.

WAINWRIGHT—PARKER.—January 16, 1901, by the Rev. J. Beckenham, at the residence of the bride's parents, Claremont, Botany-street, Waterloo, Ernest Parker, second son of G. P. Wainwright, Goodsell-street, Newtown, to Clara Caroline, eldest daughter of George Parker, Waterloo, and granddaughter of the late Cornelius Bray, of Fortsea, Portsmouth, England. Portsmouth papers please copy.

Silver Weddings.

MORTON—KING.—February 10th, 1876, at Sydney, by the Rev. Dr. M'Gibbon, L.L.D., John, second son of Thomas Morton, of Glasgow, to Jane, second daughter of William King, of Yorkshire.

Deaths.

CHAUVEL.—February 6, at Brooklyn, Burwood, Anne Wild, wife of A. B. J. Chauvel, Esq.

CLUBBE.—February 4, at Stafford, England, Ethel Maria, the wife of Charles P. B. Clubbe.

DUTTY (Humphries).—February 8, at her late residence, Thornleigh, Jessie Violetta, granddaughter of the late W. C. Dutty, aged 23 years.

HIRE.—February 4, at her residence, Gowan Brae, Bolwarra, West Maitland, Jane Carr, beloved wife of James Hire, aged 76 years.

LIMBERT.—February 1, at his late residence, 10 Great Buckingham-st., Redfern, John Limbert, in his 75th year.

LOUWERENS.—February 7, at Prince Alfred Hospital, James Patrick, youngest surviving son of the late Cornelis and Catherine Louwerens, aged 27 years. R.I.P.

MATTHEWS.—February 5, at her residence, Eliza, beloved wife of R. N. Matthews, Berrima, aged 69 years.

BRADFORD.—February 1, at Warren, John Bradford, for 40 years a resident of the Western district, of peritonitis, leaving a widow and 11 sons and daughters to mourn their loss.

SINCLAIR.—January 31, 1901, at Sydney Hospital, from injuries from accident, Albert Edward, third beloved son of John and Martha S. Sinclair, aged 16 years and 6 months.

SMALL.—February 5, at Manly, James, third son of the late Alexander Small, late of Miller's Point, in his 53rd year.

STONE.—February 7, accidentally drowned at West Maitland, Joseph Ernest Stone, aged 15, eldest beloved son of Myer and Esther Stone, of 11 Glebe-road, Glebe. Queensland papers please copy.

SULLY.—February 6, 1901, at Manchester, England, Annie, wife of Dr. A. Max Sully. (By cable.)

TOMKINS.—January 30, at her residence, New Illawarra-road, Bexley, Elizabeth Tomkins, in her 78th year. At rest.

TOMPSON.—February 8, 1901, at the Marrickville Cottage Hospital, Maria Tompson, beloved wife of F. C. Tompson, of Wagga Wagga, in her 61st year.

WIGZELL.—February 7, 1901, Charles Edward Wigzell, J.P., of Oxford-street, city, in his 53rd year.

WIGZELL.—February 7, 1901, at Sutherland, Charles Edward (late of Oxford-street), eldest brother of William Henry Wigzell, of 110 William-street, city.

In Memoriam.

ANDREINI.—In loving remembrance of my dear wife, Johanna Andreini, who passed away on February 9, 1900. May her soul rest in peace. Inserted by her loving husband, Joseph Andreini.

BROMLEY.—In loving memory of my dear wife, Sarah (Sis) Bromley, who departed this life on the 10th day of February, 1900, aged 36 years. Inserted by her affectionate husband, Edward Bromley.

BROMLEY.—In loving memory of our dearly loved daughter and also sister, Sis Bromley, who died February 10, 1900, aged 36 years. Inserted by her loving mother and father, C. and J. Roberts, and sister, E. Parkes. Never forgotten.

HAMBLEN.—In sad but loving memory of Frances John Hamblen, who died February 9, 1898. Rest, rest to the weary. Inserted by M. S.

HAYES.—In fond remembrance of my dear husband, John Hayes, who died February 8, 1899. Inserted by his loving wife, Annie Hayes.

KINSELEY.—In loving remembrance of dear brother William, who departed this life 9th February. May his soul rest in peace. Inserted by his loving sisters, Annie and Kate.

MARSHALL.—In loving memory of our dear son, Edward John Marshall, who died February 10, 1900, aged 22 years and 7 months; also our dear daughter, Emily Marshall, who died December 10, 1894, aged 15 years and 9 months. Though lost to sight to memory dear. Inserted by their loving parents, Matthew John and Anne Marshall.

MIDHAM.—In sad but loving remembrance of our dear beloved son, William Joseph, who departed this life February 9, 1900. Gone but not forgotten. Inserted by his loving father, mother, sisters, and brothers.

MOORE.—In loving remembrance of my dear husband, James Stephen Moore, who departed this life, 1895, aged 62. Inserted by his loving wife and family. Dead but not forgotten.

MOORE.—In loving remembrance of our dear father, James Stephen Moore, who died February 9th, 1895.

Heaven retaineth now our treasure,
Earth the lonely casket keeps;
And the sunbeams love to linger,
Where our darling father sleeps.

Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Charlotte and Frederick Hehagg, and daughter Jinnie Moore.

PAYNE.—In sad but fond remembrance of my dear sister, Barbara, who died February 9, 1898. Inserted by her affectionate sister, Lily.

PAYNE.—In loving memory of my dear sister, Barbara Payne, who died February 9, 1898. Inserted by her loving sister and brother-in-law, Kate and George Langford. Dead, but not forgotten.

SIM.—In loving memory of our dear mother, who departed this life February 9, 1899. Inserted by her loving sons, John and Wm. G. Sim, and daughter, Mary, and son-in-law, Wm. G. Harris.

SIM.—In sad but loving memory of our dear sister, Lizzie, who died February 9, 1898. Inserted by her loving sister and brother, M. and J. Gorman.

SORNING.—In loving memory of Andrew John (Andy), who was accidentally killed at Wellington, N.Z., February 9, 1899. Inserted by his mother, brother, and sister.

WHITFIELD.—In sad but loving memory of our dear daughter, Mary, who died at the Sydney Hospital February 9, 1900, aged 25 years. So dearly loved, so sadly missed. Inserted by her loving father and mother, John and Isabella Whitfield. Home papers please copy.

WHITFIELD.—In loving memory of our dear sister, Mary, who died February 9, 1900. Leaves may wither, but memory never. Inserted by her loving brothers and sisters, Jake, Ike, John, Jessie, William, Florrie, Violet. Home papers please copy.

WIGGINS.—In sad but loving remembrance of my dear wife and our mother, Mary Wiggins, who departed this life at Blackheath, February 9, 1894, aged 62 years.

We saw her fading day by day,
We saw her fade away;
We nursed her with the tenderest care,
But could not make her stay.
God's will be done.

Inserted by her loving husband, Joshua Wiggins, and family. Home papers please copy.

Return Thanks.

Mr. PHILLIP FARMER and Mr. and Mrs. JOHN WEYMARK and FAMILY desire to sincerely THANK the many kind friends for floral tributes, letters, and telegrams in their recent sad bereavement.

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Mrs. KEARNEY, of Grafton-street, Balmain, returns sincere THANKS to her many friends for their kind expressions of sympathy, telegrams, letters, cards, and floral tributes received during her late and sad bereavement.

Mrs. LASSEGUE and FAMILY return their heartfelt THANKS to their many kind relations, friends, neighbours, and customers for their kind expressions of sympathy, floral tributes, letters, cards, and telegrams sent during their recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. C. T. LOUWERENS, of Princes-street, desires on behalf of her family and relatives to tender to the doctors and nurses particularly, their heartfelt THANKS for the kindness, practical sympathy, and help shown to their late relative, James P. Louwerens.

The FAMILY of the late Mrs. ELIZABETH TOMKINS, of New Illawarra-road, Bexley, desire to return their heartfelt THANKS to their many friends for floral tributes, letters, and cards of sympathy, &c., in their late sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. JAMES HOLDER beg to return THANKS for many expressions of sympathy in their sad bereavement.

Mrs. PEARCE and FAMILY of Mount-street, North Sydney, return sincere THANKS to their many friends for floral tributes and kind expressions of sympathy during their sad bereavement.

Mrs. LOUWERENS and FAMILY desire to return sincere THANKS to many friends for telegrams, expressions of sympathy, and floral tributes, and especially to the boilermakers of Mort's Dock, and their assistants, for their sincere sympathy and floral tributes to them in their late sad bereavement.

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MIOWERA	3500	F. A. Hemming	Feb. 25
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WARRIMOO	3500	J. D. S. Phillips	April 22

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ADELAIDE, FREMANTLE transhipping to Port Pirie, Cossack, and North-west Ports	Aramac, Tuesday, 4 p.m. Feb. 12 (Change at Melbourne.)
BRISBANE	Elamang (cargo only), This Day, 2 p.m., Feb. 9; Innamincka, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Feb. 12
MARYBOROUGH	Elamang (cargo only), This Day, 1 p.m., Feb. 9
BUNDABERG	Innamincka, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Feb. 12
GLADSTONE	Innamincka, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Feb. 12
ROCKHAMPTON	Elamang (cargo only), This Day, 1 p.m., Feb. 9; Innamincka, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Feb. 12
AND ALL QUEENSLAND PORTS to TOWNSVILLE and COOKTOWN.	Innamincka, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Feb. 12; Aramac, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Feb. 19
THURSDAY ISLAND, NORMANTON, BURKETOWN	Aramac, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Feb. 19 (Transhipping at Brisbane.)
NOUMEA, SUVA, LEVUKA (FIJI)	Birksgate, Wednesday, Feb. 27

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Duke of Westminster	March 19th	March 25th

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FOR LONDON, via NEW ZEALAND and CAPE HORN.

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Steamers.	Tons Reg.	Commander.	Sailing Date.
Star of Victoria	3451	F. J. Willis	9th Feb.
Star of New Zealand	4712	J. M. Hart	9th "
Star of Australia	7198	W. J. Reed	Follows
Indramayo	4110	F. Trotter	"
Indraghiri	4927	G. W. Harwood	"
Tomoana	5687	W. P. Fishwick	"
Star of England	3686	F. W. Ulyatt	"
Hawkes Bay	4583	A. Child	"
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RICHMOND RIVER.—Tomki, This Day, 2 p.m.; St. George, Tuesday, 2 p.m.
MACLEAY RIVER.—Burrawong, Tuesday, 11 p.m.
BELLINGER RIVER.—Rosedale, Tuesday, 2 p.m.
MANNING RIVER.—Electra, Tuesday, 11 p.m.
PORT MACQUARIE.—Rosedale, Tuesday, 2 p.m.
NAMBUCCA RIVER.—Rosedale, Tuesday, 2 p.m.
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NINEVEH	N. Allen	3300	March 15
MORAVIAN	A. Simpson	4700	April 5

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For AUCKLAND, GISBORNE, NAPIER, WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, and DUNEDIN (transhipping to outports)—
ZEALANDIA, WEDNESDAY, February 13, 4 p.m.
ELINGAMITE, WEDNESDAY, February 27, 4 p.m.

For WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, DUNEDIN, and BLUFF, HOBART, and MELBOURNE (transhipping to outports)—
WESTRALIA, SATURDAY, March 2, noon.

HOBART—
TAMBO, THURSDAY, February 14, noon.

MELBOURNE and GEELONG—
BURRUMBEET, FRIDAY, February 15.

LAUNCESTON—
From SYDNEY (transhipping at Melbourne)—BURRUMBEET, FRIDAY, February 15.
From MELBOURNE (direct)—COOGEE, February 14, 19, 23, 28.

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ADELAIDE, WALLAROO, PORT PIRIE, PORT AUGUSTA	Buninyong, Tuesday, Feb. 19, 5 p.m.
ALBANY, FREMANTLE (transhipping for Geraldton)	Buninyong, Tuesday, Feb. 19, 5 p.m. No Transhipment.
BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON, BUNDABERG	Tyrian, This Day, Saturday, 2 p.m.; Burwah, Tuesday, Feb. 12, 5 p.m.; Peregrine, Saturday, Feb. 16, 12 noon
GLADSTONE, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE	Tyrian, This Day, Saturday, 2 p.m.; Peregrine, Saturday, Feb. 16, 12 noon
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Bermagui.—S.S. Bega, Monday, 11th, noon sharp, and S.S. Eden, Wednesday, 13th, noon sharp. Passengers only.
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SATURDAYS: From Sydney, 6.30, 7.15, 8.0, 8.30, 9.15, 10.0, 10.30, 11.0, 11.30, 12.15, 12.45, 1.0, 1.30, 2.0, 2.30, 3.0, 3.30, 4.0, 4.30, 5.0, 5.30, 6.15, 7.0, 7.30, 8.0, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30; from Manly, 6.30, 7.15, 8.10, 8.45, 9.15, 10.0, 10.45, 11.30, 12.0, 12.30, 1.0, 1.30, 2.0, 2.30, 3.0, 3.30, 3.45, 4.30, 5.0, 5.15, 6.0, 6.35, 7.0, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 9.45, 10.15, 11.15.
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Steamers leave King-street Wharf for
ALL WHARFS TO PARRAMATTA—8, 9, 10, 11 a.m., 12 noon, 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6 p.m.
FOR ALL WHARFS TO RYDE (including Longnose, Cockatoo, Drummoyne, Hunter's Hill, Blandville, Gladesville, Abbotsford, Cabarita, Tennyson, Putney, and Mortlake)—8, 9, 10, and 11 a.m., 12 noon, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.15, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10.30 p.m.
FARES.
To Parramatta wharf, 9d single, 1s return.
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WEEK DAYS.—7, 7.40, 8.45, 9.20, 10, *10.10, 11 a.m., 12.15, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.55, 6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15, 11.15 p.m.
SATURDAYS and HOLIDAYS.—7, 7.40, 8.45, 9.20, 10, 11 a.m., 12.15, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.0, 7.15, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15, 11.15 p.m.
SUNDAYS.—9, 10.0, 11.0, 12.0 a.m., 1.0, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15 p.m.
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LADIES' GLOVES.

	Usual Price. s. d.	Reduced to s. d.
4-button Kid Gloves	2 6	1 11
4-button Suede Gloves, tans and fawns	2 11	2 6
4-button Merlier Suede, slightly soiled, tans and fawns only	3 9	2 11
6-button Merlier Suede, tans, fawns, and black	4 11	3 6
4-button Pearl and New Blue Grey Kid	3 6	2 11
4-button Surplus Stock of Kid and Suede Gloves	5 6	3 6
4-button Best Kid Gloves, slightly spotted	6 9	4 11
4-button Best French Pique Sewn Kid Gloves, slightly spotted	7 6	5 6

CYCLING GLOVES.

Saxe Tan Lisle, with double palms, small habits, and habits only	1 11	0 9
Saxe Canvas with Doe palms, tans, greys, and fawn, sizes 8H, H, OS	1 3	0 9
Saxe Stout Lisle Tans, kid palms	2 11	1 0
3-button Fine Lisle Tan, kid palms	3 6	1 11
3-button Silk Net, white and tan, kid palms	4 6	2 6
3-button Silk Net, white and tan, kid backs, net palms	4 11	2 6
Also The New Jersey Leicester Silkette Gloves, in black and white, cardinal and white, grey and white, fawn and white checks	1 6	0 9

Ladies' Kid and Suede Gloves, various, slightly spotted, 2s 6d to 4s 9d, reduced to 6d, 1s, 1s 6d, 1s 11d, 2s 6d, 2s 11d, and 3s 6d per pair.

Ladies' Best Milanese Silk Gloves, various, 1s, 1s 6d, 1s 11d, and 2s 11d; Usual Prices, 2s 6d to 5s 6d.

4-Button Suede Lisle Tans, creams and black, with fancy coloured points, 1s 6d; reduced to 9d.

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	Usual Price. s. d.	Reduced to s. d.
Black Satin, lined rose, cream, and light blue, very special	37 6	22 6
Cream Silk, lined Tuscan	47 6	15 6
White Satin, lined Tuscan Chiffon	52 6	7 6
Eau de Nil Satin, handsomely trimmed cream Chantilly lace	67 6	10 6
Turquoise and White Check, lined white chiffon	24 6	19 6
Myrtle Green, lined eau de nil chiffon	49 6	32 6
Navy Silk, lined pale blue chiffon	49 6	32 6

SUNSHADES.

	Usual Price. s. d.	Reduced to s. d.
Handsome Black Brocaded Moire, lined purple chiffon and Lisse lace	52 6	30 0
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A large variety in Brocaded, Checked, and Striped Silks, assorted colours	52 6	35 0
"	42 0	32 6
"	27 6	15 0
"	25 0	15 0
"	22 6	10 6
"	19 6	10 6

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M'EWAN'S ALE, qts. 10d, GUINNESS' STOUT, qts. 10d
YOUNGER'S REVOLVER ALE, qts., 8d per bottle
FOREIGN PORTS and SHERRIES from 2s per bottle
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Dover Ranges—Nos.	6	7	8	
Usual price	30s	40s	50s	
Reduced to	27s 6d	35s	45s	
New Matron Ranges—Nos.	26	27	28	29
Usual price	55s	65s	72s 6d	92s 6d
Reduced to	50s	60s	65s	80s
Criterion Ranges—	30	33	36	39 in.
Usual price	61s	80s	100s	115s
Reduced to	57s 6d	80s	95s	110s

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ALL READY TO MOVE. SENSATION PRICES.

	Usual Price. s d	Reduced to s d
50 Special Enamelled Wood Mantelpieces and Register Grates	15 6	12 9
50 Special Enamelled Wood Mantelpieces and Register Grates	21 0	18 0
100 Tiled Register Grates with Tiled Canopy, 38in. x 38in.	21 6	18 6

500 yards Verandah Tiles, assorted patterns and colours ... Reduced to 4s 6d yard
200 yards Verandah Tiles, fancy patterns and colours ... Reduced to 7s 6d yard
75 Tile Hearths ... Usual price 6s, 7s 6d, reduced to 4s, 5s 6d
2.0 yards White Wall Tiles, suitable for bathrooms and shops, yard ... 7 6 ... 6 0
20 Heavy Five-light Gasaliers at HALF-PRICE.

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27in. x 21in. x 21in., reduced to ... 14 5 0
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31in. x 27in. x 25in., reduced to ... 21 17 6
36in. x 24in. x 24in., reduced to ... 21 17 6
41in. x 28in. x 27in., reduced to ... 28 10 0
45in. x 28in. x 27in., reduced to ... 33 5 0

MILNER'S SAFES, FIRE RESISTING, AND BURGLAR PROOF—
24in. x 18in. x 18in., without drawers, reduced to £8 7 6
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30in. x 24in. x 24in., without drawers, reduced to 15 4 6
30in. x 24in. x 24in., with drawers, reduced to ... 17 12 6
32in. x 28in. x 26in., without drawers, reduced to 21 17 6
32in. x 28in. x 26in., with drawers, reduced to ... 24 5 0

S. F. TURNER'S SAFES, SPECIAL QUALITY—
20in. x 14in. x 14in., reduced to ... £4 0 0
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24in. x 18in. x 18in., reduced to ... £6 4 6
26in. x 20in. x 18in., reduced to ... 7 5 6
28in. x 20in. x 20in., reduced to ... 8 2 6
30in. x 22in. x 22in., reduced to ... 10 7 6
33in. x 22in. x 22in., reduced to ... 11 18 0
36in. x 26in. x 24in., reduced to ... 13 6 0
42in. x 28in. x 24in., reduced to ... 19 0 0
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	Usual Price. s d	Reduced to s d
Carborundum Table-knife Sharpeners	1 0	0 9

HAND SAWS FOR BOYS, YOUTHS, AND MEN—

12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26 in.
11d	1s	1s 1d	1s 2d	1s 3d	1s 4d	1s 5d	1s 6d

Rip Saws, for Boys, Youths, and Men, 28in. ... 3 9
Brass Directors, with Jet and Tap, for ... 1 5 ... 1 0
11 Mitre Shooting Boards ... 2 0 ... 0 6
20 doz. Stubbs's 4in. Pit Saw Files ... 0 4 ... 0 2
100 doz. Octagon Birdwood Chisel Handles ... 0 4 ... 0 3
12 doz. IXL File Handles ... 0 5 ... 0 3
12 Amateur Blow Lamps ... 6 6 ... 3 0
2000 Emery Stones ... 0 3 ... 0 2
2000 Emery Stones ... 0 4½ ... 0 3
500 Japanese Hones, for Razors ... 1 0 ... 0 9
7 New Lester Fret Saws and Lathes, slightly damaged ... 44 0 ... 30 0

BOKER'S ENGINEER'S TAPS, PLUG, and TAPER—

	5-16	⅜	7-16	½	⅝	¾ in.
Usual price	9d	10d	1s	1s 1d	1s 6d	2s
Reduced to	6d	7d	9d	10d	1s	1s 6d

6 doz. Coopers' Drivers, Iron ... 1 9 ... 1 0
24 doz. Marking Gauges ... 0 3 ... 0 2

WHITE'S COOPERS' TOOLS.
Chamfer Knives ... 6 ... 6½ in.
Usual price ... 8 0 ... 9 0
Reduced to ... 6 0 ... 7 0
Backing Knives ... 7 ... 8 in.
Usual price ... 4 3 ... 4 9
Reduced to ... 3 3 ... 3 9
Heading Knives, 12in., 7s 6d; reduced to 4s.
Hollowing Knives, 8in., 4s 9d; reduced to 3s 9d.
3 Coopers' Croze Planes ... 10 0 ... 2 6
2 Coopers' Topping Planes ... 9 0 ... 2 6
1 Coopers' Sun Planes ... 9 0 ... 2 6
15 Coopers' Adzes ... 9 9 ... 2 6
Wynn's 12in. Fencing Plyers ... 10 0 ... 5 0
48 doz. Stanley's Spokeshaves, No. 53, usual price, 9d; reduced to 7d.
48 doz. Stanley's Spokeshaves, No. 54, usual price, 9d; reduced to 7d.

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Wire Tube Brushes, from 1½in. to 3in., all reduced to ... 0 2
10 doz. Globe Sprinklers ... 4 6 ... 3 6
Coachbuilders' Axle Clips—

Nos.	3	3	5	6	7	8
Usual price	3s	3s 6d	4s	6s	6s 6d	7s 6d doz.
Reduced to	1s 6d	1s 9d	2s	3s	3s 3d	3s 9d doz.

Brade's Double-end Garden Picks, all Steel, reduced to 1s 6d; Handles for same, 6d each.
Matchless Axes, 4½lb. to 6lb. ... 3 0 ... 2 6
Handled Garden Shears—

	7½	8	9	10 in.
Plain, reduced to	2s 3d	2s 4d	2s 11d	3s 6d
Notched, reduced to	2s 9d	2s 9d	3s 8d	3s 9d

Emery Wheels—

Quantity	8 x ⅛ 15	⅜ 15	½ 14	1 1	10 x ¾ 1 in.
Usual price	5s 6d	6s	6s 6d	11s	9s
Reduced to	3s 6d	4s	4s 6d	7s 6d	6s

Quantity	⅛ 1	½ 1	¾ 2	1 5	12 x ⅜ 2	1 in. 10
Usual price	9s	11s 6d	11s 6d	14s	9s	16s
Reduced to	6s	7s 6d	7s 6d	9s	7s 6d	10s

Also, a Quantity of Bevelled and Round Edged Wheels, various sizes, at HALF-PRICE.
11 Cash Tills ... 6 6 ... 3 6
12 gross Handled Lawn Rakes ... 2 0 ... 1 6
6 gross Ladies' 3½in. x 4in. Swan-necked Hoes ... 0 11 ... 0 9
100 sets Walworth No. 1 Gas Stock and Dies, ¼, ⅜, ½, ¾, and 1 in. ... 20 0 ... 15 6

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2000 doz. Ladies' Plain Hemstitched Handkerchiefs ... half-doz.	1 6	1 3
200 doz. Real Silk Maltese Lace Handkerchiefs, very special value ... each	—	0 6
100 doz. Ladies' Printed Collars and Cuffs ... per set	1 0	0 6
50 doz. New Brooch Collars ... 1s, 1s 6d	2 0	0 6
500 Silk Fronts, trimmed Chiffon	3 9	1 0
100 Silk Chiffon Ruching, Sky, Pink, Heliotrope	0 8½	0 4½
150 Silk Chiffon Ruching, sky, Pink, Heliotrope	1 2	0 6

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TO-DAY (Saturday), 9th FEBRUARY.

SPECIAL TRAINS for FIRST-CLASS PASSENGERS will leave Sydney for Rosehill Racecourse at 12.20 and 12.55 p.m.; SECOND-CLASS at 1 p.m.; FIRST and SECOND CLASS at 12.25, 1.8, 1.18, and 1.41 p.m.; and for Horses at 11.40 a.m.

FARES (Return): First-class, 3s, including Grand-stand 1s 6d, Ladies 5s; Second-class, 2s 6d, including Leger 4s 6d.

Tickets at the Central Booking Office, Bent-street Tramway Office, and Railway Stations.

EXCURSION TRIPS TO HAWKESBURY RIVER IN CONNECTION WITH THE STEAMER GENERAL GORDON.

SATURDAY and SUNDAY, 9th and 10th FEBRUARY.

TRAINS will leave Sydney at 9.5 a.m. and Milson's Point at 8.50 a.m. TO-DAY (Saturday); and leave Sydney at 8.15 a.m. and Milson's Point at 8.45 a.m. TO-MORROW.

The River Trip will occupy Five Hours.

Seventy miles by rail and 26 by steamer.

RETURN FARES, including Steamer Trip: FIRST-CLASS, 6s 6d; SECOND-CLASS, 3s 6d.

Refreshments can be obtained on board the steamer at reasonable rates.

ROUND TRIPS BETWEEN SYDNEY AND WINDSOR.

70 MILES BY RAIL—73 MILES BY STEAMER.

On TUESDAY, 12th FEBRUARY, Train will leave Sydney at 9.5 a.m. and Milson's Point at 8.50 a.m. On arrival at Hawkesbury the steamer GENERAL GORDON will take passengers up the river to Windsor, there connecting with the 7.27 p.m. train, due Sydney at 9.5 p.m.

On WEDNESDAY, 13th FEBRUARY, Train will leave Sydney at 9.25 a.m. for Windsor, and the steamer will proceed down the river to Hawkesbury, passengers taking the 7.15 p.m. train, due Sydney at 9.5 p.m.

CHEAP RETURN FARES from Sydney and Suburban Stations (including Steamer Trip): First-class, 10s 6d; Second-class, 8s 6d; available for return on day of issue, or within one week.

Refreshments can be obtained on board the Steamer at reasonable rates.

INTER-STATE CHEAP EXCURSIONS.

FEBRUARY, 1901.

TO ADELAIDE, MOUNT GAMBIER, AND BROKEN HILL.

CHEAP EXCURSION TICKETS to Adelaide, Broken Hill, and Mount Gambier will be issued by the 9.20 p.m. Mail Train leaving Sydney on MONDAY, 11th February, available for return by ordinary trains (Express excepted) reaching Sydney up to FRIDAY MORNING, 15th March. Passengers can travel by the Special Excursion Train leaving Adelaide at 8.25 p.m. on 12th March.

RETURN FARES:

To Adelaide and Mount Gambier, £6 First-class, £4 Second-class.

To Broken Hill, £8 18s First-class, £5 16s 3d Second-class.

TO MELBOURNE.

A SPECIAL EXCURSION TRAIN will leave Sydney for Melbourne at 4.5 p.m. on THURSDAY, 14th February, calling at all the principal stations en route. The tickets by this train will be available for return by the Train leaving Melbourne at 6.15 a.m. on any day (Sunday excepted) up to THURSDAY, 14th March, including Special Excursion Train leaving Melbourne at 10 o'clock same night.

RETURN FARES TO MELBOURNE: £3 10s First-class, £2 10s Second-class.

CHEAP EXCURSION TICKETS will also be issued from Northern and Western Line Stations to MELBOURNE.

For detailed arrangements see HANDBILLS and POSTERS.

SHOALHAVEN SHOW. NOWRA.

13th and 14th FEBRUARY, 1901.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION TICKETS will be issued to Nowra at Sydney and intermediate stations, commencing on WEDNESDAY, 13th February, and thereafter by all Trains timed to arrive at Nowra up to 12.45 p.m. on THURSDAY, 14th February, available for return until SATURDAY, 16th February, 1901.

CHEAP EXCURSION TICKETS will be issued at Nowra at 2d per mile first-class return (minimum 2s), and 1d per mile second-class return (minimum 1s), at Wollongong and intermediate stations on WEDNESDAY, 13th February, by the 8.30 a.m. Mixed Train from Sydney (Wollongong 5.50 a.m.), and from the same stations on THURSDAY, 14th February, by Special Train leaving Wollongong at 7.45 a.m., arriving Nowra at 9.46 a.m. Similar tickets will also be issued on THURSDAY, 14th February, at Sydney and intermediate stations by the ordinary Passenger Train leaving Sydney at 6.30 a.m. These tickets will be available for return until SATURDAY, 16th February, 1901.

A SPECIAL TRAIN will run from Nowra to Kiama on THURSDAY, 14th February, leaving Nowra at 8.0 p.m., and arriving at Kiama at 8.52 p.m., calling at intermediate stations.

By order of the Commissioners,
H. M'LACHLAN, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT TRAMWAYS.

TIMETABLE ALTERATIONS.

WAVERLEY AND BONDI LINES.

Commencing MONDAY, 11th FEBRUARY, an improved week-day Service will be brought into force as follows:—

WAVERLEY LINE.

From Bent-street: 5.50, 6.10, 6.35, 7.5, 7.35, 7.45, 8.5, 8.18, 8.33, 8.51, 9.0 a.m., thence every 15 minutes to 5.1, 5.16, 5.31, 5.36, 5.51, 5.56, 6.6, 6.12, 6.17, 6.45, 7.0, 7.22, 7.37, 8.0, 8.15, 8.37, 8.52, 9.15, 9.30, 9.52, 10.7, 10.22, 10.37, 10.52, 11.7, 11.22 p.m.

From Waverley: 5.5, 5.35, 6.5, 6.35, 7.0, 7.20, 7.35, 7.48, 7.58, 8.8, 8.18, 8.28, 8.38, 8.50, 9.2 a.m., thence every 15 minutes.

BONDI LINE.

From Bent-street: 6.0, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.55, 8.5, 8.25, 8.39, 8.57 a.m., thence every 15 minutes to 4.45, 4.56, 5.6, 5.21, 5.41, 6.0, 6.16, 6.38, 6.58, 7.7, 7.30, 7.48, 8.7, 8.22, 8.45, 9.0, 9.22, 9.37, 10.0, 10.15, 10.30, 10.45, 11.0, 11.15 p.m.

From Bondi Beach: 6.16, 6.46, 7.6, 7.23, 7.35, 7.42, 7.59, 8.9, 8.19, 8.29, 8.40, 8.55, 9.10 a.m., thence every 15 minutes.

RANDWICK AND COOGEE LINE.

A 15 minutes' Service will be in operation from Bent-street, between 8.5 and 9.5 a.m., and from 9.5 to 7.5 p.m., and from Coogee between 7.20 and 9.50 a.m., and from 1.20 to 7.20 p.m.

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H. McLACHLAN, Secretary.

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Sydney, 8th February, 1901.

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A NOBLE MESSAGE FROM HER LATE MAJESTY.

Our late beloved Queen, when consulted as to the form in which her great age and long reign should best be commemorated, gave answer: "Let all take the shape of charity; let your offerings be given to the poor and lowly, and your aid to those who are in want, and about to perish. Let this intent govern your systematised effort to heal the inevitable inequalities of human society, so that the gifts of God in a spirit of reasonableness and mercy may be distributed among His creatures."

FINAL CONCERT and ART UNION DRAWING, TOWN HALL, WEDNESDAY NEXT, February 13th.
Under the direction of Mrs. Alexander (Miss Millie Davis).

PROGRAMME.

1. PIANO SOLO .... "Il Tremolo" .... Gottschalk
Miss MARY ROBINSON.
2. SONG .... "The Death of Nelson" .... Braham.
Mr. PERCY BATES.
3. SONG .... "Awake" .... Pelissier.
Miss MARIE NARELLE.
4. ARIA .... "Ernani" .... Verdi.
Signor DE ALBA.
5. SONG .... "The Angel Came" .... Cowen.
Miss MAUD DALRYMPLE.
6. SONG .... "Come into the Garden, Maud" .... Balfe.
Mr. PERCY BATES.
7. DUET .... "The Children's Home" ....
Miss MARIE NARELLE and Miss MAUD DALRYMPLE.
ACCOMPANIST .... Mrs. ALEXANDER.

DOORS OPEN AT 7 O'CLOCK.
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Where Tickets are not obtainable locally please send direct to the office, 35 Castlereagh-st. All Tickets thus applied for from the country that will reach the office up to the day of drawing, Feb. 13th, will be included in the drawing.

NOTE.—The winning numbers will appear in the metropolitan dailies on Thursday morning, also in the Young People's Industrial Gazette, official organ of the Young People's Industrial Exhibition, wherein the full list of names and addresses of prizewinners will be published, by special arrangements with the Australian Press Co., publishers of the Gazette.

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SYDNEY AMATEUR ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY.

NOTICE.

The Annual General MEETING of the above Society will be held at the Hotel Australia, on TUESDAY Next, Feb. 12, 1901, at 8 p.m. Subscribers and members are invited to attend.

BUSINESS: Report and Balance-sheet, Election of Officers, and other business.

JOHN LAUSE, Hon. Sec.

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ENTRIES in the different Sections close as follows:—
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Reinmar von Zweter .... Edwin Ure
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Legal Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Divorce.—No. 3842.—Between CORNELES VAN DER MAAL (Petitioner) EUNICE VAN DER MAAL (Respondent) and GEORGE P. BARNETT (Co-respondent).—To EUNICE VAN DER MAAL, late of Dubbo. Take NOTICE that the said CORNELES VAN DER MAAL has commenced a suit against you in this Honourable Court, and is applying for a Dissolution of his marriage on the grounds of your adultery with the above-named co-respondent, GEORGE P. BARNETT. And take notice that you are required to enter an appearance to the said suit at the proper office of this Honourable Court on or before the twenty-second day of February, one thousand nine hundred and one, and in the event of your not doing so within the time limited or obtaining further time the Petitioner will proceed and the suit be heard and determined your absence notwithstanding. A copy of the petition filed herein may be had on application to the undersigned free of charge. Dated this thirtieth day of January, A.D. 1901. CHARLES ALEXANDER WALKER, Solicitor for Petitioner, 5 Moore-street, Sydney. For the Registrar, JOHN GEO. LEARY (L.S.), Chief Clerk.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ACCOUNTS with Plans of Distribution in the undermentioned Estates, showing dividends as specified, are now filed in the office of the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Citizens'-chambers, Moore-street, Sydney, for the inspection of persons interested; and Notice is hereby given that such accounts and plans will be submitted to the Court for confirmation on MONDAY, the 25th of February, 1901, at 11 a.m., if not previously objected to:—

WILLIAM JOHN BETHUNE, of Wellington, Storekeeper (No. 14,334), a first account and plan of distribution, showing payment in full of three preferential claims for rent and wages (£20 1s 9d), and a dividend of 10½d (tenpence halfpenny) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.

JOHN M'FIE HETHERINGTON, of Annandale (No. 12,296), a fourth account with third plan of distribution showing payment of a dividend of 7s 3 5-16d (seven shillings and threepence and five-six cenths) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.

Also Accounts only in the undermentioned Estates showing debit balances:—

JOHN M'LAUGHLIN (No. 14,270), HUGH M'KINNON (No. 14,281), CHARLES F. PEIRCE (No. 14,289), ERNEST N. HOWE (No. 14,221), WILLIAM H. CLARK (No. 14,296), CHARLES STEPHENS (No. 14,306), PATRICK WESTON (No. 14,300), WILLIAM FREEMAN (No. 14,315), JAMES DUFFY (No. 14,322), STEPHEN T. V. de WATER (No. 14,327), JOHN P. LINDBURG (No. 14,331), RICHARD E. LEWIS (No. 14,342), THOMAS HYDE (No. 14,358), ALFRED GOLDSWORTHY (No. 14,356), ROBERT KIRBY (No. 14,370), EDWIN GRAHAM (No. 14,373).

NORMAN F. GIBLIN, Official Assignee.

No. 36 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, 7th February, 1901.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Bankruptcy.—Notice is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the following matters will be held at the Court, Citizens'-chambers, Moore-street, Sydney, on the 20th day of February, 1901, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit. To entitle a creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 18th day of February, 1901. Re WILLIAM BURSTON, also known as WILLIAM MITCHELL (No. 14,385), of No. 127 Flinders-street, Moore Park, Sydney. Re CLEMENT BLOOMFIELD (No. 14,482), of King-street, Enfield, near Sydney, Agent. ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy. Mr. N. F. GIBLIN, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Bankruptcy.—Notice is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the following matters will be held at the Court, Citizens'-chambers, Moore-street, Sydney, on the 21st day of February, 1901, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit. To entitle a creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 19th day of February, 1901. Re GRAINGER BARTON (No. 14465), of Artesia, Bourke, lately carried on business at Vickery's-chambers, 82 Pitt-street, Sydney, and traded as the Petrolia Boring Company. Re VICTOR ERNEST SUTHERLAND (No. 14382), of near Parramatta, Architect and Civil Engineer. ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy. Mr. W. H. PALMER, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Bankruptcy.—Notice is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the following matters will be held at the Court, Citizens'-chambers, Moore-street, Sydney, on the 28th day of February, 1901, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit. To entitle a creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 26th day of February, 1901. Re EDWARD GRAY MORLEY (No. 14,470), of 68 Trafalgar-street, Annandale, Milk Vendor. Re HARRY PERCY DAWSON (No. 14,491), of No. 22 Marion-street, Leichhardt, Civil Servant. Re AMBROSE F. THOMPSON, No. 14,471, of Waratah, Madeline-street, Hunter's Hill, lately carried on business at No. 130 King-street, Sydney, Mercer. ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy. Mr. W. H. PALMER, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Bankruptcy.—No. 14,478.—Re NATHAN LEVIN, of Moama.—Notice is hereby given that the FIRST MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the office of the Official Assignee, at No. 47 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, on the 18th day of February, 1901, at 3 p.m. To entitle a creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 14th day of February, 1901. ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy. Mr. W. H. PALMER, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Bankruptcy.—Notice is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the following matters will be held at the Court, Citizens'-chambers, Moore-street, Sydney, on the 26th day of February, 1901, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit. To entitle a creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 22nd day of February, 1901. Re WALTER ANDREW BAIRD (No. 14,476), of No. 1 Mary-street, Glebe Point, near Sydney, lately carried on business at the Royal Standard Theatre, Sydney, Theatrical Manager. ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy. Mr. L. T. LLOYD, Official Assignee. (4c-83)

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of LOUIS FOUCART, late of Richmond, in the County of Yorkshire, England, Doctor of Medicine, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the first accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the second day of April next, at 12 o'clock noon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise the said accounts will be examined by me and passed according to law; and Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the Executor. Dated this eighth day of February, in the year 1901. (Signed) T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. VILLENEUVE-SMITH and DAWES, Proctors for Executor, 28 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of HAROLD OLIVER CHARD, late of Wandandian, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased, intestate.—NOTICE is hereby given that the accounts and plan of distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me, at my said office, on or before the first day of April next, at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto: otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this eighth day of February, 1901. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar of Probates. THOMAS MARRIOTT, Proctor, Nowra. By PERKINS and FOSBERY, Solicitors, 122 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JAMES BROOKE, late of Benalong, near Dubbo, in the State of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the second day of April next, at 10.45 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this eighth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and one. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. ROBERT BOOTH, Proctor for the Administrator, Dubbo. By his Agent, FREDERICK WILLIAM WALKER, 36 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JASPER ALBERT CREAGH, late of Grafton, in the State of New South Wales, Police Magistrate, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof, that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased, who died at Sydney, in the said State, may be granted to THOMASINA GRACE CREAGH, the sole Executrix in the said Will named, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. And all persons having any claims against the said deceased are hereby required to furnish particulars thereof to A. M. LOBBAN, Solicitor, Grafton, in the said State, or to the undersigned. P. W. CREAGH, Proctor for the Applicant, 17 Bridge-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicil of MARY ANN DOYLE, late of Junee, in the State of New South Wales, Hotelkeeper, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Codicil of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WILLIAM COGGAN, MICHAEL BUCKLEY, and THOMAS CHARLES HUMPHRYS, the Executors named in the said Will. And all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. ALEXANDER SCOBIE, Proctor for Executors, Junee. By his Agent, A. W. E. WEAVER, 18 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of FELIX RICHARD AUGUSTUS SERVAIS, late of Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Labourer, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to GERTRUDE MARY JENKINS, the Sister of the said deceased; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. All Creditors are requested to send in their Claims at once to the undersigned, as application will be made to dispense with or reduce the usual Administration Bond. DEANE and DEANE, Proctors for the Applicant, 83 Bowen-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JAMES PHYPERS, late of Ashfield, in the State of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOHN HENRY WOOD and ARTHUR MUDDLE, the Executors named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. ARTHUR MUDDLE, Proctor, 130 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of THOMAS BIELBY WALCOT, late of Westburg, Ernest-street, Waverley, in the State of New South Wales, Woollen Merchant, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARION WALCOT, the Executrix named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. ARTHUR MUDDLE, Proctor, 130 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of CHARLOTTE WALKER, late of 18 Glenview-street, Paddington, in the colony of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to GEORGE WALKER, the Husband of the said deceased; and all Notices may be served at the above address. G. WALKER.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of FRANCES PEATE, late of Crescent-street, Sydney, in the State of New South Wales (Wife of George Peate), deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to THE PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, Limited. JOHN DAWSON and SON, Proctors, 164 Pitt-street, Sydney.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of DAVID ROCHE, late of Grafton, in the State of New South Wales, Hotelkeeper, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARGARET ROCHE, the sole Executrix named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. FREDERICK M'GUREN, Proctor for the Applicant, Victoria-street, Grafton. By his Agent, FRANK NORRIE, A.J.S. Bank-chambers, 369 George-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JAMES WESLEY HALL, late of Toorak, in the colony of Victoria, Gentleman.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that the Probate granted by the Supreme Court of Victoria to WALTER RUSSELL HALL, KELSO KING, and ARTHUR FREDERICK HOOPER, the Executors in the said Will named in respect of the above estate, may be sealed with the Seal of this Court. And all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. PERCY VERNON M'CULLOCH, Proctor for Executors, Mercantile Mutual-chambers, 118 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE COURT OF REVIEW, HOLDEN AT SYDNEY.

APPEALS AGAINST INCOME TAX ASSESSMENTS.

NOTICE OF HOLDING COURT OF REVIEW.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of the Land and Income Tax Assessment Act of 1895, that a COURT OF REVIEW for the Hearing of Appeals against Income Tax Assessments will be holden on MONDAY, the 18th day of March, 1901, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at No. 2 District Court, Queen's-square, Sydney.

Dated this eighth day of February, 1901.

J. M. A. SONTHORNE, Registrar of the Court.

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February 8th, 1901.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF R. BROWN and CO., Storekeepers, Gulgong.

All CLAIMS against the above Assigned Estate must be rendered to the undersigned not later than THURSDAY NEXT, the 14th instant, in order to participate in the distribution of Assets.

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Sydney, 8th February, 1901.

ESTATE OF LATE Dr. L. E. F. NEILL.

AMOUNTS due to this Estate may be paid to Dr. J. Morton, 3 Bayswater Houses, Edgecliff; or to the Executrix, Trevenna, Darling Point.

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ELECTION OF VICE-PRESIDENTS AND COMMITTEE FOR 1901.

The following are the NOMINATIONS for Election up to 8 p.m. on MONDAY, 11th February, 1901:—

VICE-PRESIDENTS

(FOUR required from the following Six Candidates):

*W. R. Beaver, *Dr. A. H. Nash, J. A. Pietzcker, L. L. Ramsay, *D. A. Ritchie, *E. Lewis Scott.

COMMITTEE

(TWELVE required from the following Fifteen Candidates):

*D. Alderton, *G. M. Alexander, R. B. Barton, *W. Briggs, C. Casimer, *J. Campbell, *Mrs. A. D. Edwards, F. J. Gandon, *P. R. Higgins, *C. E. M'Roberts, *R. Patrick, *J. Reid, *J. Roberts, *H. Storey, F. J. Wallis.

NOTE.—Those marked with an asterisk (*) are at present in office.

There is no competition for the offices of PRESIDENT (1), TREASURER (1), and AUDITORS (3), as only the requisite number of Candidates have been nominated.

W. M. FAIRLAND, Secretary.

9th February, 1901.

Public Works Department, Sydney, January 17, 1901.

CITY RAILWAY EXTENSION AND DEVONSHIRE-STREET CEMETERY.

It having been determined to extend the City Railway to Devonshire-street, NOTICE is hereby given that in all cases where Application has been made to the Minister of Justice by the representatives of deceased persons buried in the Devonshire-street Cemetery, and permission obtained to exhume such bodies with the sanction of the Cemetery Trustees within two months from this date, the Department of Public Works will bear all reasonable expenses incurred in the re-interment of such bodies in such Cemetery as the said representatives may desire.

The cost of removing and re-erecting all monuments, stonework, &c., now in a fair state of preservation will also be borne by the Government.

In the case of those bodies for which no applications will have been received at the expiration of this notice exhumation will be carried out by the Government and re-interment effected at Rookwood Cemetery.

Forms of application and other information may be obtained on application to the Clerk in Charge of Bonds and Contracts at this Department.

ROBT. HICKSON, Under Secretary for Public Works and Commissioner for Roads.

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For obvious reasons the names of these gentlemen will not appear, but as to their bona fides the Committee would refer inquirers to "Messrs. Russell-Jones and Barker," Solicitors. Circulars and subscription books bearing the signature of the petitioner are being distributed throughout the colonies. All subscriptions will be held in trust by the Committee, and a receipt will be forwarded signed by the petitioner, who will act as secretary to the Committee.

Letters should be addressed to A. Coningham, care of Russell-Jones and Barker, Solicitors, Pitt-street, Sydney, and all letters so addressed will be opened in the presence of the hon. treasurer. No donor's name will appear either in or out of Court, and the strictest confidence will be observed. As time is limited, and a large sum will be required to carry on this suit, please forward subs. at once.

I am, on behalf of the Committee,

Yours respectfully,

ARTHUR CONINGHAM.

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LOST POLICY.

It is the intention of the Society on or after the 16th day of March next to issue a Special Policy in place of Policy No. 253,736, on the life of ALFRED ERNEST GROVENOR, known as Alfred Ernest Grosvenor, which is alleged to have been lost.

Dated at Sydney this 7th day of February, 1901.

ROBERT B. CAMERON, Secretary.

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PART I.—THE SLEEPING BEAUTY.

CHAPTER II.—Continued.

The time I've lost in wooing,
In watching and pursuing
The light that lies
In woman's eyes,
Has been my heart's undoing.
Thomas Moore.

He had no course but to withdraw then, which he did, unwillingly enough, after tenderly pressing the widow's hand and assuring her, quite superfluously, that she might depend on him to look after her interests in every way in his power.

Rosalie was disconsolately polishing the band which had received this undesired token of interest, when the door creaked slowly open, and a tall, gaunt, elderly female, clad in rusty black, and wearing somewhat on the back of her head a flat black bonnet with the strings untied, entered the room. This was Mrs. Greene, a personage generally to be met with in this neighbourhood in households whose number had recently been either increased or diminished. She was equally at home, as she once remarked, with babies and with corpses. And she filled up the intervals by "charing." Her appearance was so genteel, and her manner of fulfilling her various duties so elegant, that the clergyman's daughter had once remarked that she was wonderfully refined for a char-woman; the appellation had stuck to her, and she was commonly known as the "refined char-woman" among such of the "gentry" as occasionally employed her in that capacity.

She had come to Littlecomb Farm to "lay out" poor Elias Fyander, and she was remaining on as chief factotum and comforter. For it wasn't to be supposed that the poor young widow 'ud be eq'al to lookin' after the maids—much less to turn her thoughts to doin' for herself. She now advanced slowly to the table, and after heaving a deep sigh proceeded to lay the cloth. Rosalie knew that she was burning to enter into conversation, but was too much dispirited to encourage her. But by-and-by, after a preliminary cough, Mrs. Greene remarked in a lugubrious tone:

"That's a lovely cap, mum. Everybody was a-sayin' that you did look charmin' in your weeds. Ay, that was what they said. 'She do look charming'—that was the very thing they said; ''tis a comfort, too,' says they, 'to see how nice she do mourn for Mr. Fyander.' They was all a-passing the remark one to the other about it, mum—admirable they said it was."

"Nonsense," cried Rosalie wrathfully, but with a little quaver in her voice; "it would be very strange, I think, if I did not grieve for such a good husband. I wish people wouldn't talk about me," she added petulantly.

"Talk!" ejaculated Mrs. Greene dismally. "Ah, they will talk, mum, you may depend on it. They'll al'ays talk, and particularly about a young widow. Lord, how they did go on about me when poor Greene died! They didn't leave so much as my furnitur' alone. Whether I could afford to keep it, or whether I'd be for ridden house and goin' into lodgin's, and whether I'd put the children in an orphanage and get married again—it was enough to drive a body silly the way they did go on."

"Disgusting," cried Rosalie, now faintly interested. "The idea of talking of a second marriage when your poor husband was only just dead."

"Why, that be the first thing they'd talk on," with a kind of dismal triumph—"more perticlar if a woman be young and good-lookin'. In your own case, mum, I do assure ye they be all a-pickin' out your second. Ah, that's what they be a-doin', but as they all picks different men they don't so very well agree."

"Mrs. Greene!" ejaculated her mistress indignantly, wheeling round in her chair, "what do you mean? How dare you come and repeat such things to me—it's positively indecent!"

"That be the very remark as I did pass myself to the men yesterday," retorted Mrs. Greene, pausing to contemplate Mrs. Fyander with her hands upon her hips. "The very thing. 'Tis most onbecomin',' says I, 'to be settin' yourself up to pry into the affairs o' your betters. Missus,' says I, 'be a-thinkin' of nothing but her mournin' so far, and when she do make her ch'ice,' says I, 'she'll please herself and pick out him as is most suitable.' Them was my words, mum."

"Well," cried Rosalie, rising to her feet impetuously, "I wonder you dare to own them to me, Mrs. Greene. I think that, considering you are a widow yourself, you ought to know better than to accuse another woman of such faithlessness. If you think I could ever, ever forget my good kind husband, you are much mistaken."

Mrs Greene coughed drily behind her hand.

"Why should I marry again any more than you?" cried Rosalie, with angry tears starting to her eyes.

"Well, mum, the cases be very different. Nobody never axed I—'twasn't very likely as they should, considering I had six children and only my own labour to keep 'em. As for you, mum, nobody couldn't think it at all strange if you was to get married again—considerin' everything, you know. Your station in life," continued Mrs. Greene delicately, "and your not bein' blessed with no children, and your fortun' and your uncommon looks—it 'ud be very strange if there wasn't a-many a-coming courtin' ye—and you may depend upon it they will," she cried with conviction. "And seein' how young you be, mum, and how lonesome like, I should say it be a'most your dooty to take a second."

"Now listen to me, Mrs. Greene," said Rosalie very emphatically, "I wish to put an end to this foolish gossip at once. You can tell everybody that you hear talking about the matter that I never intend to marry again. Never!—do you hear me?"

"Yes, mum," returned Mrs. Greene, with every feature and line of her countenance expressing disbelief, "I hear. P'raps I better begin by lettin' them two chaps know what called here today. I do 'low they'll be disapp'inted!"

"I wish you wouldn't talk such nonsense, Mrs. Greene," cried Rosalie almost pettishly, though the colour rushed over her face, and a startled expression showed itself for a moment in her heavy eyes. "Go away! I don't want to be worried any more; remember what I have said, that's all."

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OCEAN-STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

WELCOME TO MR. F. B. COWLING.

Mr. F. B. Cowling, from London, who has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Ocean-street (Woollahra) Congregational Church, was formally welcomed by the members of the church and congregation on Thursday evening. The Rev. Dr. Fordyce, M.A. (chairman of the Congregational Union of New South Wales), presided over a good attendance. Mr. A. Boughton, hon. secretary, read letters of apology for non-attendance, and brief congratulatory references to the new pastor from the Rev. Dr. Fraser (Warden Camden College), Rev. A. J. Griffith, M.A., Rev. C. Whyte, M.A., Rev. J. Beckenham, Rev. E. Moore (gen. secretary Sydney City Mission), and Mr. F. Smith (Paddington local City Missionary).

The Chairman, in his opening remarks, expressed his pleasure at being present to join with them in welcoming their new pastor. He had not had the pleasure of a personal acquaintance with Mr. Cowling, but he had heard of him and his work, and had also read his testimonials, which were of a high character. He trusted that the relationship between pastor and people would be such as would tend for the welfare of the church.

Mr. Skye welcomed the new pastor on behalf of the Church, and Alderman T. George, J.P., on behalf of the congregation.

Mr. Cowling, in replying, thanked the chairman for his kind expressions and the cordiality of the welcome extended to him on behalf of the denomination. He was also grateful for the warmth of the welcome from the Church and congregation. He had taken part in politics, literature, and educational matters generally, but had decided to devote his energies and talents to the Church. He had been offered the pastorate of a Church in England, but was guided to visit Australia, and felt that he had been called to become their pastor. He trusted that his presence and labours amongst them would be for the extension of Christ's kingdom.

Mr. T. B. Steel presented the treasurer's report for the past year, which was satisfactory and showed that £80 had been paid off the church loan. Mr. A. Boughton read the secretary's annual report, in which reference was made to the loss of Mr. Steel (hon. treasurer of the church and superintendent of the school) through removal from the district. The church membership was the same as in the previous year. The Rev. A. J. Griffith, M.A., had taken temporary oversight of the church, for which the thanks of the officers were due. The Band of Hope, Christian Endeavour Society, and the other agencies of church work were progressing satisfactorily. The reports were adopted. Refreshments were served during the evening. Miss Bedkober presided at the organ.

The monthly meeting of the Sydney Women's Christian Temperance Union was held at headquarters, Phillip-street, on Wednesday afternoon. The president (Mrs. Courtenay Smith) occupied the chair. The lady superintendents presented their summaries. It was reported that in connection with "Y" work a successful "drawing-room" meeting had been held at the residence of Mrs. Paull, Ultimo. During the afternoon Mrs. Courtenay Smith gave a gospel address.

There are pictures of the new contingent drilling in this week's "Sydney Mail."—Advt.

CURRENT LITERATURE.

SOME STORIES.

"Sarah P. G.," by Mrs. Sant Martin Lanyon (T. Fisher Unwin), describes the adventures of a young heiress who was left without friends. Rather than live alone in hotels the heroine became a "P.G.," which being interpreted is a "paying guest." Her experiences in this capacity are detailed with much care, but generally speaking she did not find herself quite so comfortable as her expenditure justified her in expecting. There is a moving description at the end of the burning of the "Bazaar de la Charite des Charites" in Paris, when so many people of fashion lost their lives.

"The Fading of the Light" is the first item in a volume of short stories by Archibald Dunn, jun., which are founded on fact.

From the Sydney Book Club we receive a copy of "His Last Plunge," by Nat Gould," a story in which the popular author displays again his ability to make a racing story interesting. "Men of Marlowe's," by Mr. Henry Dudeney, is a collection of interesting short stories. "Tongues of Conscience," by Robert Hichens, has attained the deserved dignity of a second edition. Max Pemberton's "The Footsteps of a Throne" is an agreeable history of Russian intrigue, wherein a British nobleman and a beautiful Russian girl are involved in conflict with the Governor of the province in which they are for the time residing. "A Princess of Arcady," by Arthur Henry, is a pretty story of a sort of life which seems little enough in sympathy with New York, in which, however, the scene is laid. There are several beautiful characters in the book. "The Conquest of London," by Dorothea Gerard (Madame Longard de Longgarde), has now entered upon its second edition. "Wounds in the Rain" is the title given to the collection of short stories written by the late Mr. Stephen Crane relating to the Spanish-American war of 1898. Amongst the stories may be found several pieces of vivid description worthy of the author of "The Red Badge of Courage." Mr. William Le Queux describes in "In White Raiment" the remarkable experiences of a medical man who agreed to marry an unknown woman for a large sum of money, and who was involved by the agreement in much tribulation. "The Flowers o' the Forest," by David Lyall, records many moving incidents in the South African war. "The Conscience of Gilbert Pollard," by Adeline Sergeant, is one of those stories of domestic life to which this author has accustomed readers. Mr. W. J. Dawson's "The Doctor Speaks" is a collection of interesting short stories.

SOME BOYS' STORIES.

Messrs. Griffith, Farran, Browne, and Co. forward half a dozen of as excellent stories as boys could desire. There is "The Weather Cock," by George Manville Fenn, full of graphic pictures of the life of youths reading at a country rectory. In "Steady and Strong," by R. M. Freeman, the story of younger pupils is told. "Won from the Waves" is written in the capital style which has earned Mr. W. H. G. Kingston boundless popularity. "The Opal Mountain," by Henry Frith, is a stirring tale of adventure, and in "Paid in Gold" a romance of much interest is detailed by Bertie Senior. "Early Days Among the Boers," by Major-General A. W. Drayson, is interesting historically as well as for lighter purposes.

THE SIEGE IN PEKING.

The Rev. W. A. P. Martin, president of the Chinese Imperial University, was one of the unfortunate residents in Peking at the time when the legations were besieged by the Boxers and the Imperial troops. In his book, "The Siege in Peking," a copy of which reaches us from Messrs. Angus and Robertson, he describes the stirring scenes which he witnessed or learned at first hand. Dr. Morrison's graphic account, as published in the "Herald" some weeks ago, takes naturally the first place amongst descriptions by eye-witnesses of this momentous siege, but Dr. Martin may at least claim that he recorded what he saw with fullness. Much of his book has to do with matters precedent or subsequent to the siege itself.

CONGREGATIONALISM IN SCOTLAND.

It is now more than a century since what is known as "the later Independency" was established in Scotland, and the Rev. James Ross has fortunately been moved to write an account of the movement. His "History of Congregational Independency in Scotland" is a valuable contribution to the study of theological systems. It is written in a calm and judicial manner, but it is never uninteresting. Mr. Ross has all the logical faculty which is popularly attributed to Scotchmen, and, of them, particularly to Scotch divines. The book before us, which comes to us from Messrs. Angus and Robertson, contains many proofs of this, but we need only cite one. Mr. Ross is talking about "Independency and the Scotch Reformers," and he has to account for the differences between John Knox and the Independents. He says, "The point at which Knox stopped short is the point at which the distinctive principle of Congregational Independency comes in. Independents hold that that which constituted a 'true church' was 'the joining of faithful Christians into fellowship,' and 'that every true visible Church is a company of people, called and separated from the world by the word of God, and joined together by voluntary profession of faith in Jesus in the fellowship of the Gospel.' Whereas, according to Knox, the Church was an institution providing the means by which men might become believers in Christ, according to the early Independents it was this and something more—it was a holy fellowship of those who sincerely avowed that they were believers; that which Knox left out they included as essential to the very nature of a Church as a company of professing and confessing believers in Christ. This, indeed, has continued to be the distinctive difference between Presbyterians and Independents from Knox's time to the present day." This elucidation of an interesting point could hardly be beaten for clearness and conciseness.

ON ACTIVE SERVICE.

Captain Creagh, late of the 1st Royals, describes, after an interesting fashion, in "Sparks from Camp Fires," his experiences in various countries since first he obtained a commission in the British army. Captain Creagh was born in the year preceding Queen Victoria's accession to the throne, and he joined the army in time for the Crimean war, his description of which, from his point of view, is vivid and interesting. He was not fortunate enough to get a chance of distinguishing himself in the Mutiny; but his comments on men and things are well worth reading.

Professor Dowden, one of the greatest living authorities on Shakespeare, breaks new ground in his "Puritan and Anglican," dedicated to his brother the Bishop of Edinburgh. Men of all religious feelings and of none will find much to interest them in this volume. The book is forwarded by the Sydney Book Club; from which we also receive "William Herschel and his Work," in which Mr. James Sime gives an interesting account of the life and work of the great astronomer. Leo Tolstoy's "The Slavery of our Time" has also been added to the library. "The Inhabitants of the Philippines," by Frederic H. Sawyer, is valuable as it stands, but it would have been still more useful to the student if it had been carefully indexed.

Messrs. Hodder and Stoughton publish under the title of "Bersier's Pulpit" an interesting analysis by Mr. J. F B. Tinling of the sermons of Pastor Eugene Bersier, of Paris.

From the same publishers we receive "The Self-Educator in French," edited by John Adams, which aims at enabling students to learn French by using French. A capital book.

Messrs. Angus and Robertson forward Robert Louis Stevenson's account, "In the South Seas," of his interesting cruises in 1888 and 1889.

The new edition of "James Macdonell, Journalist," by H. Robertson Nicoll (Hodder and Stoughton) makes this charming biography still more interesting. It is not often that the public concerns itself with the life—to use the biographer's words—of "a journalist pure and simple."

In "Lines of Defence of the Biblical Revelation" (Hodder and Stoughton) Mr. D. S. Margoliouth, Laudian Professor of Arabic in the University of Oxford, throws much light on many difficult passages in the Old Testament, as well as fulfilling the larger object indicated in the title.

Richard Le Gallienne's "Sleeping Beauty and other Prose Fancies" contains several striking articles. In one of them there is the well-known condemnation of Rudyard Kipling as a "Cockney Tailleur."

Ellen Thorneycroft Fowler, the author of "Concerning Isabel Carnaby," republishes in handsome book form "Love's Argument," and other poems, which have mainly appeared in English magazines.

"Military Dialogues on Active Service," by Lieutenant-Colonel N. Newnham-Davis, is a little book that will be read with interest. It describes a soldier's life at its most trying stage—the stage of watching and waiting before the fighting begins.

Dr. Henry Smith Williams has done good service by compiling, in "The Story of Nineteenth Century Science," excellent accounts of the progress made in various branches of science during the past hundred years. The frequent illustrations render the book still more interesting.

"A Century of our Sea Story," by Walter Jeffery, is a monument of industry and patience. The subject is admittedly too large for treatment in a small volume, but Mr. Jeffery has made capital use of his materials, enlivening the heavy reading with well-chosen anecdotes and other extracts.

Mr. A. C. Rowlandson, of the New South Wales Bookstall Company, forwards a copy of the second edition of his excellent "Souvenir of the Inauguration of the Australian Commonwealth." This is a collection of admirable portraits of the public men who fought for federation, and pictures of the stirring scenes which marked its inauguration. It should be in the possession of everybody who wants to keep an artistic souvenir of the greatest event in our history.

From the same publisher we receive also a copy of the new edition of "Sydney, Descriptive and Illustrative," with its many beautiful views of the metropolis and its surroundings.

"The Century Illustrated Monthly Magazine" for January contains a number of interesting articles and stories by Sir Walter Besant, S. Weir Mitchell, Robert T. Hill, Edmund Gosse, Bertha Runkle, Margaret L. Knapp, and others.

In "Scribner's Magazine" for January Mr. Henry Norman continues his valuable series on "Russia of To-day." Amongst the contributors are Mary T. Wright, E. W. Hornung, Henry James, and Stephen Bonsall.

Sir Henry Stanley writes an informing paper in the January number of the "Windsor Magazine" on "Fields for Future Explorers." Australia is represented amongst the contributors by Ethel Turner, and there are interesting articles by Barry Pain, W. D. Howells, and others. "Leaders in the Australian Commonwealth" is profusely illustrated, but the writer, Mr. Frederick Dolman, can hardly be congratulated on his accuracy. Thus Lord Hopetoun does not reside in Melbourne, Mr. Reid was not Auditor-General when he left the Civil Service, he was not Prime Minister of New South Wales for nine years, and he assuredly was not "regarded as Sir Henry Parkes's chief lieutenant."

"Conferences on Books and Men" (Smith, Elder, and Co.) is the title under which "Urbanus Sylvan" republishes some charming papers which he recently contributed to "Cornhill." These "conferences" are set down to the author of "Pages from a Private Diary," a definition which does not help the ordinary reader much. But, whatever doubt there may be as to the authorship of the essays, there can be none as to their literary value and general interest.

LITERARY GOSSIP.

Shortly after the evening service at Westminster Abbey on Christmas day it was found that several admirers of Thackeray had placed some flowers on the bust of the great novelist in Poets' Corner. Attached to one tribute was a card with the inscription, "In Memoriam William Makepeace Thackeray. (Adsum.) Christmas, 1863. And lo, he whose heart was that of a little child had answered to his name, and stood in the presence of his Maker."

Persistent reports are being circulated among the theatrical gossips that Mr. Rudyard Kipling has written, is writing, or is about to write a play, and several chroniclers credit Mr. Charles Hawtrey with the intention of presenting a stage version of "The Light that Failed." Unless Mr. Kipling has greatly changed his mind there can be little truth in these rumours so far as they affect our Imperial bard. Mr. Kipling either has no taste for playwriting or feels no capacity for the work, for he has repeatedly been approached by theatrical managers with pressing demands and tempting offers for a play, to all of whom his answer has been "No—no—no!" Mr. George Alexander once formulated his alluring designs to the poet-novelist thus:—"All I want is a play from you, Mr. Kipling, is that the first act shall take place in London, the second at Calcutta or Bombay, the third at Simla, and the fourth in London again."

The popularity of the nineteenth-century Voltaire, as Anatole France has been called, promises to attain that of his friend Zola. His new work, "Le Puits de Sainte Claire" has already reached a fifteenth edition, whilst its predecessors have doubled and trebled that number. The present volume consists of sketches and monkish legends, with an Italian background, and written in the author's most Voltairian vein. How minutely Voltaire had studied his own language from a constructive point of view his edition of Corneille reveals to us. Anatole France is no less of a purist, his style, in its transparency, ease, and conciseness, affording hardly less pleasure than his wit and satire. But these, as displayed in "Le Puits de Sainte Claire," not the stories themselves, are for babes and sucklings.

Mr. Swinburne is devoting a share of his time to the preparation of the collected edition of his poems, and it is hoped the work will be in readers' hands before the first year of the new century closes.

From lists sent in competition, the "Academy" publishes a plebiscite list of the 10 books written in English in the nineteenth century which no English home should be without—exclusive, of course, of encyclopædias and works of reference generally. Thackeray's "Vanity Fair" heads the poll, and is followed in the order here given by "Pickwick Papers," "Origin of Species," "In Memoriam," "Sartor Resartus," "Waverley," "Modern Painters," "Essays of Elia," "Adam Bede," and "Macaulay's Essays."

The name of Mr. Stephen Phillips has been much to the front of late, and Mr. Edmund Gosse traces the career of the poet in the January "Century." Mr. Phillips, who is still in the early 30's, attributes his love of verse, we are told, to the influence of his mother, through whom he claims descent from the Wordsworths and from those Lloyds who were the friends of Lamb and Coleridge. Once when he was ill at school, at the age of about 15, his mother being summoned to visit him, brought "Christabel" to his bedside, and read it aloud to him. "This was the touch of the awakening spirit. He rose determined to be himself a poet." In 1868 Mr. Phillips proceeded to Cambridge, where he entered Queen's College. At the end of his first term, however, Mr. Frank Benson went to Cambridge with his troop of Shakespearian actors, and Mr. Phillips was so greatly inflamed with the ambition of the stage that he persuaded Mr. Benson to take him on probation. He left the University never to return. He continued to be a member of the company for six years, excelling, it is said, in the character of the Ghost in "Hamlet." In the course of his perambulations Mr. Benson took his players to Oxford, and kept them there a long time. It happened that a cousin of Mr. Phillips was then at the University—Mr. Stephen Lawrence Binyon, himself a poet. Conversation with his cousin and with a young Indian of various talent, Mr. R. Ghose, led him into the paths of poetry again, and there he has remained.

There has been a falling away in the number of books published during the past year, in comparison with the number of the previous year. We learn this, in an exact way, from an analytical table prepared by the "Publishers' Circular." The books of 1898, the year of the Spanish-American War, were fewer by 410 than those of 1897. The books of 1899, when the Boer War began, were about the same in number as those of 1898. The return for 1900 shows a decline of 418, but the fall is not in every class of book. Thus the numbers have increased in politics and commerce, voyages and travels, history and biography, in year books, in medicine and surgery, and in arts and sciences. The decline has been in works of theology, education, poetry and the drama, belles-lettres and fiction—in fine, in general literature. The new books of 1900 number 5760, the new editions 1389.

NEW MUSIC.

"Songs of Strathendrick," dedicated to the Duke of Montrose, K.T., of which part II reaches us from the publishers (James Brisbane, Croftamie, Dumbartonshire), consists of a collection of 33 new ballads. The music, which, in the case of the love songs, is simple and tender, is sometimes arranged from other sources, but much of it consists of original compositions by D. Baptie, Sam Tate, Josef Pelzer, William Grant, and others. The Scottish verse by Endrick is really charming, and the whole may be warmly recommended to the attention of the Highland Society, the Burns Club, and kindred associations.

The annual meeting of the members of the Newtown centre of the Australian Ambulance Association was held at the club room, King-street, Newtown, on the 31st ultimo, at which secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and adopted. The winter session of first aid classes was opened on January 30 for ladies, and February 1 for gentlemen, and was conducted by the medical lecturer through a course of lectures, assisted by certificated members of the previous session. The total attendance was 423 in the ladies' classes, while the gentlemen recorded a total of 245. The average for the ladies was 28; that for the gentlemen 10 per lecture. At the ensuing examinations 17 ladies and 11 gentlemen secured certificates, two being first-class and five second class honours. Other lectures were held during the session.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC NOTES.

A grand opera season that lasts 10 weeks is something to boast of, and Mr. George Musgrove may be congratulated upon the response which the city of Sydney has thus made to his revival of serious music in our theatres. Most noticeable has been the catholicity of taste displayed by the public, every work in turn having been warmly supported, though a marked bias in favour of "Lohengrin," "Tannhauser," and "Carmen" has been displayed. The season, which ends to-night at the Theatre Royal, has covered a period of 62 nights. Christmas Night was devoted to Rossini's "Stabat Mater," and twice the theatre was closed out of respect to the memory of the late Queen Victoria. In this way, Herr Slapoffski conducted 59 performances, divided amongst seven different works, as follows:—"Lohengrin," 11 times; "Carmen," 10 times; "Tannhauser," 9 times; "Faust," 9 times; "Trovatore," 8 times; "Maritana," 7 times; and "Bohemian Girl," 5 times. In Melbourne, where the season lasted from October 13 to November 24, there was one miscellaneous programme, one matinee ("The Bohemian Girl"), and 36 evening representations divided amongst five works. Here the result was as follows:—"Lohengrin" 9 times, "Carmen" 9 times, "Faust" 8 times, "Trovatore" 7 times, and "Bohemian Girl" 3 times. In both cities Wagner carried the day, with Bizet and Gounod in the second and third places for public favour. The net financial result has been so good, in fact, that Mr. George Musgrove has already made important engagements by cablegram, including a star soprano, a tenor, and a basso, and the new artists will no doubt reinforce the company during the Melbourne season. In the meantime the company opens on Tuesday next at Ballarat, and enjoys a season of considerable length at Adelaide before paying its second visit to Melbourne. Herr Slapoffski is now busily engaged upon "Un Ballo in Maschera" and "Mignon." The cast of Verdi's opera will include Miss Lorraine as Amelia, Miss Lilian Coomber as the Page, Mme. Agnes Janson as Ulrica, Signor Salvi as Riccardo, and Mr. Lawrence Mooney as Renato. In Ambroise Thomas' beautiful opera Mme. Slapoffski will be the Mignon, Miss Lorraine Filina, Mme. Janson Frederic, M. Louis Arens Wilhelm, and either Mr. Tilbury or Herr Eugene Lothario, as circumstances may require. As matters at present stand, Herr Slapoffski thinks it will be five or six weeks before these works will be brought forward. The return of Mr. George Musgrove's grand opera company to Sydney may be confidently expected later in the year.

In regard to the recently recorded death of Verdi, it appears that by a decree of the late King Humbert the School of Music at Milan, where the great composer was refused admission in his youth, is now known as the "Conservatorio Giuseppe Verdi." One of the curious features in the deceased composer's career is the manner in which he devoted himself to operatic music. In other departments of his art the catalogued list of his works, up to the production of "Falstaffe" in 1892, consisted only of eight drawing-room pieces, one brief ode, one quartetto, and four sacred pieces (including the famous Manzoni "Requiem"). Miss Enriqueta Crichton, the well-known operatic soprano, mentions, however, that the fact has been generally overlooked in Australia that the great Italian composer, when already in his 86th year, added three more sacred pieces to his scanty list of works in this domain of art. Miss Crichton, whilst studying under Signor Randegger at the Royal Academy of Music, London, was soloist at an orchestral concert given at the Queen's Hall under Sir A. C. Mackenzie, at which these compositions were introduced by the students. This was on December 15, 1898. There was a "Stabat Mater" for chorus and orchestra, forming a continuous composition from which the brief solos could not be detached, a "Te Deum" for double chorus and orchestra, characterised by immense power and originality, and a "Laudi alla Vergine Maria" for two sopranos and two contraltos unaccompanied, quaintly beautiful in its effect, and difficult to sing. The words of this Prayer to the Virgin were taken from the last canto of Dante's "Paradiso." Miss Crichton describes the "Sanctus" in the "Stabat Mater" as one of the most touching pieces of music Verdi ever wrote, a celestial suggestion as of angels' voices prevailing throughout, although the contrapuntal character of the music would have been antagonistic to such an idea in the hands of any musician of powers less august. It may be added that these three sacred pieces were first introduced in England three months earlier, at the 175th meeting of the Three Choirs at Gloucester Cathedral. The Prayer to the Virgin was then rendered by Misses Ella Russell and Agnes Nicholls, Jessie King and Hilda Wilson.

Miss Roland Watts Phillips, who is now with the Stanford Dramatic Company in New Zealand, sends a two-column article to a Christchurch paper, entitled "Personal Recollections of the Royal Family." In addition to reminiscences of the late Queen Victoria, the popular actress supplies a highly interesting account of the first professional stage performance ever given at Sandringham. It appears that three days before her departure for her first visit to Australia Miss Watts Phillips was telegraphed for by Mr. J. L. Toole to play the late Mrs. Keeley's part—a boy—in "Our Clerks" at the Prince of Wales's country house. On arrival at Sandringham, writes the actress, "what amused me most was the great attention shown us by the ladies' maids of the guests. We had about 30 of them asking if they could help. I know they wanted to see how we 'made up' for the stage. We declined, as we had our own dressers. Before the curtain went up our King, then the Prince, was here, there, and everywhere, his dress coat off, hammering up some pictures, putting up hangings; and Prince Louis of Battenberg was seeing after the 'properties'—both as happy as schoolboys. . . . In 'Our Clerks' I played one clerk and Mr. Toole the other. . . After the performance the supper was laid in the dining-room, a footman for every two guests . . . . . and when it was half over, one of the Prince's secretaries, Mr. King Hall, came in. He said, 'The Prince!' . . . . During a lull in the conversation I heard the Prince say, 'Who's the girl with the bright face?' I found to my astonishment the Prince was alluding to me. Toole told him, and then he said 'I knew your father, and think his drama of the "Dead Heart" a very fine play. I saw it when I was a boy so high,' indicating the table. I blurted out 'Oh no, sir, you couldn't have been as small as that because it was produced in 1859.' The Prince seemed much amused at my answer. 'Ah, I am afraid I am trying to make myself out too young, but I remember I went several times to see it.' When supper was over and we had to get back to King's Lynn, the Prince rose and stood at the door, addressing everyone individually as they went out. As I was about to pass him he stopped me. 'Mr. Toole tells me you are going to Australia. Don't you think you are foolish to leave London now you have commenced so well? You are young, and have a future before you.' 'Family reasons, sir, compel me to go.' 'Well, I wish you all good luck!' And that is my personal experience of the Prince of Wales, a genial, charming gentleman."

When news of Herr Albert Friedenthal last reached Australia he was giving piano recitals in Rome, and now, writing from Berlin at the close of last year, he describes himself as still continuing his long Continental tour. The German pianist, the poetic sentiment of whose style won him so many admirers on this side, is keeping in touch with acquaintances made in Sydney. It seems that Mr. Ernest Toy, the Queensland violinist, who spent a long time at the Royal Academy of Music, London, is now studying in Berlin under Herr Hollander, director of the Conservatoire, who speaks highly of him. Dr. Joachim, in conversation with Herr Friedenthal, told the latter that little Fritz Mueller, the young Melbourne pianist, was likely to make a name. Mark Hambourg was also to the fore in Berlin, and talked of paying his third visit to Australia during the present year. Herr Friedenthal himself has been touring for several months throughout Germany and Austria, meeting everywhere with success. He forwards programmes from Vienna, Leipsic and Hamburg, as well as some laudatory press notices.

Signor Hazon has written to friends in this city from Colombo, up to which port Signora Hazon and himself had enjoyed a calm and somewhat monotonous voyage. Signor Hazon playfully remarks that even before reaching Europe he has already met "one great artist," as the chief cook of the Ville de la Ciotat is "a perfect genius." Signor Hazon was to reach Milan on January 29, which would be the day before the funeral of his old friend and patron, Signor Verdi. His task of forming an Italian opera company for Mr. J. C. Williamson would be entered upon at once.

Miss Eva Mylott has formed a new concert party, which includes Miss Julia Davies (soprano), Miss Hilda Aikin (pianist), and Master Reginald Remenschneider (mezzo-soprano) for a tour of the South Coast district. To-night the favourite contralto appears at Bodalla, "where the cheese comes from."

Miss Connie Usher, of this city, will remain at Leipsic for another year from next Easter. The clever young pianist has been pronounced essentially a concert artist, and will accordingly appear once or twice in London before returning here.

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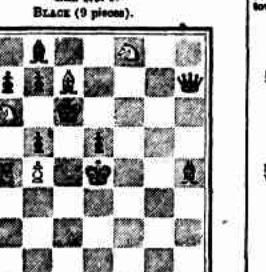
Hon. secretaries of chess clubs are invited to furnish news of general interest. The Editor will be happy to receive unpublished games and original problems (which should be accompanied by diagram and analysis) with a view to publication.

PROBLEM No. 402.

The "Sydney Morning Herald" Sixth International Problem Tourney.

"Elm No. 1."

Black (9 pieces).



White (6 pieces).

White to play and mate in two moves.

Forsyth Notation Modified.—q, 1 b, 2 N, 2 p p B, 2 Q, 1 N, 1 k, 6 p, 1 p, 4 r P, 1 K, 2 b, 24.

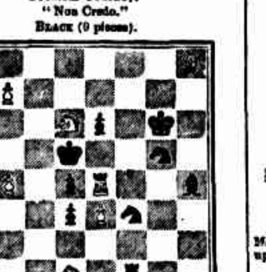
Key.—Counting from Black Q R —, the initial letter of piece is put for the square occupied thereby. Numerals denote intervening blank squares. Black pieces are in small letters.

PROBLEM No. 403.

The "Sydney Morning Herald" Sixth International Problem Tourney.

"Non Credo."

Black (9 pieces).



White (10 pieces).

White to play and mate in two moves.

Forsyth Notation Modified.—7 B, 1 P, 6 Q, 2 N p, 1 K, 1 P, 2 k, 2 n, 2 P, 1 p B, 2 b, 3 p P n, 10 q, 2 N, 1 r, 2.

PROBLEM No. 394.—"Finis coronat opus."

Unsound. Three solutions, RK, Q takes P, and RB6, ch. In accordance with the conditions a point is given for any of the above in the quarterly, and for each in the special tourney.

R. O. S. (1), F. R. Smith (3), H. Leonard (1), H. R. (1), J. Harvey (3), A. C. (1), T. Speakman, T. A. Dixon (2), T. J. Cale (3), J. W. Hillyer (3), J. Phelan, J. W. Vick (1), Once More (1), J. C. Burges (1), K. W. E. (1), E. M. Fry (2), Level (1), E. N. P. (1), C. E. S. (3), Audax (2), H. D. L. (1).

PROBLEM No. 395.—"Gloria Latavis."

Unsound. Two key moves, BB7 and QB4.

In accordance with the conditions, a point is given for each in the special and for either in the quarterly tourney:—R. O. S., F. R. Smith (2), H. Leonard (1), H. R. (1), J. Harvey (2), T. A. Dixon (1), A. C. (2), T. Speakman (1), J. W. Hillyer (2), J. Phelan (1), Once More (1), J. C. Burges (1), K. W. E., E. M. Fry (1), Level (1), E. N. P. (1), C. E. S. (1), Audax (1), T. J. Cale (2), J. W. Hillyer (2), H. D. L. (1), G. Kuns (1).

Correct solutions not above mentioned have reached us too late to score in tourneys. They will, however, be acknowledged in our next issue.

NOTES.

The Craigside Tournament.—The following is the programme of the annual amateur tournament at the Craigside Hydro, Llandudno. The Counties and Craigside Tournament, which, owing to building alterations, was discontinued last year, was held as usual at the Craigside Hydro, Llandudno. The following is the list of events:—1. The Craigside Championship Cup Tournament (open to all previous holders of the Craigside Cup, or first-prize winners in any first-class tournament): prizes, £8 8s, £6 6s, and £4 4s; entrance fee, £1 1s. 2. A first-class tournament (open to first-class players); prizes, £8 8s, £6 6s, £4 4s; entrance fee, £1 1s. 3. A second-class tournament (open to such players as shall not be eligible to compete in either of the other tournaments); £5 5s, £3 1's, and £2 2s; entrance fee, 10s 6d. 4. Handicaps will be arranged during the week. The committee (which is as follows: Rev. J. Owen, W. H. Gunston, C. Y. C. Dawbarn, Amos Burn, E. O. Jones, B. D. Wilmot, and G. E. H. Bellingham) reserve the right to classify all players, and to select entries. Amongst the competitors will be Messrs. Burn, Bellingham, E. O. James, Wilmot, and a number of strong amateurs from Liverpool and other provincial towns. Probably, also, Mr. Atkins.

Mr. Pillsbury recently gave a wonderful exhibition of blindfold play in America. He conducted 25 games simultaneously without sight of board, winning 20, losing three, and drawing two. This is the greatest feat of the kind recorded. The previous record of 20 games was by Mr. Pillsbury himself.

At the Midland Railway Institute, Derby, in December last, no fewer than 62 players assembled to oppose Dr. Lasker and Herr Maroczy in one of their "alternate" simultaneous displays. The masters made the extremely fine score of 58 wins and four drawn games.

The Sydney Chess Club.—Entries are invited for a major and minor handicap tourney to commence February 18. The prize list in each is as follows:—First prize, £1 15s; second, £1; third, 15s; fourth, 10s. The entrance fee is 2s 6d. Entry must be made by Thursday, 14th instant. Handicap by move, pawn, and piece. Competitors will be required to play only three-quarters or less of the others who have entered. Games played with those who drop out before completing necessary number will not be cancelled. Members are limited to one tourney, and have been classified into two sections.

The Sydney School of Arts Chess Club.—The annual championship tourney will shortly be announced. A handicap tourney is also on the tapis. Details are held back until the New South Wales Chess Association announces its tourneys.

The St. George's Chess Club, Kogarah.—The annual meeting of the above club was held in their rooms on Saturday, 2nd instant, about 20 members being present, Dr. Lamrock in the chair. The report of the committee showed that three tournaments were played during the year, Mr. F. Brown winning one, Mr. J. Hiles winning the championship cup for the second year in succession, Mr. R. M'Farlane winning the minor cup. During the year the club affiliated with the Kogarah School of Arts. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President: Dr. Lamrock; Vice-Presidents: Rev. N. J. Cocks and Mr. A. Hall; Hon. Secretary: Mr. J. Hiles; Hon. Treasurer: Mr. A. Willington; Committee: Messrs. N. P. Neilsen, F. Brown, and R. M'Farlane; Delegates to the Union: Messrs. J. Hiles and D. Christian.

The City of London Chess Club.—Ward v. Physick—a game in the championship tourney:—

(Queen's Gambit declined.)

White, Mr. Ward.	Black, Mr. Physick.		
1. PQ4	PQ4	18. QxKt	KtB3
2. PQB4	PK3	19. QK (e)	KtK5
3. KtQB3	KtKB3	20. BQ3	BK3
4. BKt5	BK2	21. PQKt3	KRQB
5. KtB3	QKtQ2	22. BxKt	BPxB
6. PK3	PQB3	23. PKKt4 (f)	PQB4
7. PxP	PxP	24. PB5 (g)	PxP
8. BQ3	PB3	25. PxP	BxP
9. Castles	KtR4 (a)	26. QKt3 ch	KR
10. BxB	QxB	27. KR	BxB
11. RB (b)	Castles	28. QxB	BKKt
12. KtK5	PKKt3 (c)	29. RxP	QKt2
13. PB4	PKB4	30. RB	QRKB (h)
14. BK2 (d)	KKtB3	31. PKt4	BB7
15. QKt3	KKt2	32. PR4	RKKt7 (i)
16. RB3	KtK5		Resigns.
17. KR3	KKtxKt		

(a) Not to be recommended.

(b) White could have tried:—11. KtK5, Kt takes Kt; 12. P takes Kt, Q takes P; 13. PB4, Q takes P, ch; 14. KR, castles; 15. BK, and wins the Knight. This combination would be likely to come off in actual play, although it is not forced.

(c) If 12. . . . . Kt takes Kt then 13. B takes P, ch, Kt; 14. Q takes Kt, BKt5; 15. Q takes Kt, Q takes Q; 16. P takes Q, with a pawn ahead.

(d) 14. QK, with a view of PKB3, and PKKt4, might be considered. Black could not play in reply to 14. QK sq 14. . . . . QKt5, because of 15. Kt takes QP, Q takes Q; 16. KtK7, ch, Kt; 17. R takes Q, with a pawn ahead. Nor would 14. . . . . PB4 be of any use, because of 15. Kt takes P, with eventual advantage for White. The text move drives the Knight into a better position to KB3.

(e) After the useless excursion with the Queen it has to come back to K eventually.

(f) This is also a tardy emendation of the previous play, partly suggested in note (d).

(g) It is now difficult to suggest anything valid for White. He might, however, have made a last effort with 24. QKt3, P takes P; 21. BB, followed by PB5.

(h) QRQB is still stronger.

(i) A well-played game on the part of Mr. Physick.—"Field."

The Muzio Gambit.—Two brilliant little parties.

White, Zukertort.	Black, Anderssen.		
1. PK4	PK4	10. BQ2	PQB3
2. PKB4	PxP	11. QRK	QB4ch.
3. KtKB3	PKKt4	12. KR	PQ4
4. BB4	PKt5	13. KBxP	PxB
5. Castles	PxKt	14. KtxP	BK3
6. QxP	QB3	15. KtB6 ch.	KQ
7. PK5	QxP	16. QxKtP	KKtB3
8. PQ3	BR3	17. RxP (a)	BQB
9. KtQB3	KtK2		White wins.

(a) White mates in three moves or wins the Queen, 18 BB5 ch, 19 RQ4 ch, &c.

White, Anderssen.	Black, Zukertort.		
1. PK4	PK4	10. QxP	KtQ
2. PKB4	PxP	11. QKt3	PQB3
3. KtKB3	PKKt4	12. QxKt	KxQ
4. BB4	PKt5	13. KtB6 ch	KK2
5. Castles	QK2	14. KtxR ch	KK
6. KtB3	PxKt	15. KtB6 ch	KK2
7. PQ4	PQ3	16. KtxQ	BxKt
8. KtQ5	QQ2	17. BKt5 ch	
9. QxP	KtQB3		and wins.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Biarritz.—The conditions of our Problem Tourney for this year have not been announced as yet. Kindly forward your problem after our announcement is made.

K. W. E.—Yes. Noted with thanks.

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DRAUGHTS.

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February 9, 1901.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

J. C. (Balmain): Yours to hand. Thanks. The position very good as placed. J. W. (Summer Hill): See reply later on. J. E. I. (Newtown-road): Thanks for items. L. Shaw: Your offer referred to below. Solutions from J. Wilson, G. G., W. Harris, Con. D., and J. B. (Newtown) correct.

SOLUTIONS.

PROBLEM No. 351.
(By E. W. Smith, Cudal.)

Black, 27; kings, 6, 14, 23.
White, 12; kings, 18, 22, 28.
White to play and win.

18—14 21—14 6— 9 11—15 19—17 5—30
10—17 and white wins.

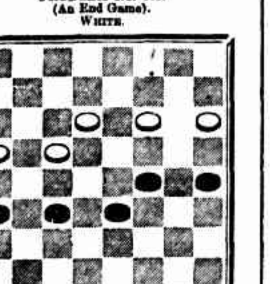
PROBLEM No. 352.
(By J. Campbell, Balmain.)

Black, 1, 3, 6, 7, 9, 15, 22; kings, 14, 30.
White, 10, 19, 20, 24, 26, 29, 31; king, 17.
White to play and win.

17—21 30—16 20— 2 14— 7 2—25 Wins.

PROBLEM No. 355.
(An End Game).

White.



Black.

White to play and win.

PROBLEM No. 356.
(By the Editor.)

Black, 5, 8, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15.
White, 16, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 28.
Black to play and draw.

GAME No. 361.—"Whilter."

A game played some time back between Mr. J. C. Mackay and Mr. B. Baird in their match of 20 games up for £20.

Mr. Baird moved.

11—15	19—16	10—19	16—19	1— 6	23—27
23—19	20—27	18—15	15—11	2— 9	32—21
7—11	16— 7	19—28	9—14	5—21	28—32
22—17	2—11	26—19	17—10	22—17	30—26
11—16	31—24	16—23	6—15	10—24	32—27
27—23	11—16	26—24	21—17	17—14	26—22
8—11	23—18	19—16	3— 7	24—28	27—25
25—22	15—19	24—20	11— 2	16—11	29—22
16—20	24—15	drawn.			

The last games of the match between Jordan and Barker, as was anticipated, were played on safe and sound lines. The thirty-fifth game started with 9—13. Jordan replied with 22—18. Barker took the 12—16 move, which was a favourite with the late James Wyllie, but the Scottish expert replied with 24..19; and several moves later the position was the same as in the third game of the match. In mid-game Jordan varied, and an even contest resulted. At the fifteenth move the position was:—

Black (Barker), 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16.
White (Jordan), 19, 22, 23, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32.

Play continued:—

22—18	3— 7	22—18	14—23	18—15	19—15
10—14	25—22	1— 5	27—18	13—17	16—19
18— 9	7—10	18— 9	20—27	15— 6	23—16
5—14	28—24	5—14	32—23	2— 9	12—19
29—25	16—20	22—18	11—16	Drawn.	

Barker played 24 . . 19 in the 36th game against 9—13. Jordan replied with 11—15, his opponent blocking by 28 . . 24. An interesting game followed, which had some similarity to a "Will o' the Wisp." Whites seemed to have much the better position, but Jordan, by a well-timed exchange, evened the game, and a draw resulted. The game stood after the 16th move:—

Black (Jordan)—2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 12, 13, 16.
White (Barker)—15, 21, 22, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.

Play continued:—

3— 7	27—23	13—22	17—13	11—16	13— 9
30—26	6—10	26—17	19—23	17—13	16—20
7—11	23—18	15—22	13— 6	9—14	9— 6
15— 8	10—15	25—18	2— 9	18— 9	20—27
4—11	22—17	16—19	21—17	5—14	Drawn.

Jordan took the 24..20 reply to 9—14 in the 37th game, but Barker ran it into the regular "Double Corner." An instructive game was the result, Barker having somewhat the worst of it. In the ending, he overlooked an easy draw, but reached the same result by a roundabout method. The following gives an interesting stage of the play:—

Black (Barker), 2, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15.
White (Jordan), 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 28, 30, 31.

Barker continued:—

9—13	11—15	13—22	10—17	11—15	25—29
18—9	19—16	26—17	21—14	20—16	11—8
5—14	12—19	7—11	15—19	23—26	29—25
24—19	23—16	16—7	30—25	31—22	21— 7
15—24	14—18	2—11	a19—23	18—25	
28—19	22—17	17—14	25—21	16—11	Drawn.

(a) Mr. S. W. Gardner, of Troy (N.Y.), suggested a neat draw here by 18—22, 25—18, 19—23, &c.

CRITICISM.

J. Campbell, Balmain, writes:—Re the Barker-Jordan game, "Dundee." 15-18 instead of 15-19, the 17th move, would have given black a strong game; the position then stands—Black 1, 2, 4, 7, 8, 12, 13, 18, White, 20, 21, 24, 26, 27, 29, 30, 32. White to play. If 29-25 Black wins, 30-25 Black for choice. 27-23 I fancy should draw easily as well as 26-22.—J. C.

J. Walsh (Summer Hill) writes:—Re Mr. Bremner's problem, I still maintain White can draw. The position stands—Black, 1, 6, 15, 19, king on 30; White, 10, 13, 22, 27, 31. Black to play, and White to draw. You play 30-25, 25-22, 15-18, 1-5, a22-17, 17-10, 22-17, 17-14, 10-7, 7-2, 2-9, and win. I maintain that 27-23 after 17-10 should draw. Several have given 27-23 as a drawing move, but no play, wherefore I cannot give anyone the credit of having drawn. The position arose in a "Kelso" game played between Messrs. Mills and Bremner. I pronounced the position a Black win. Mr. Bremner won the game over the board. All our solvers declare the position can be drawn. Nevertheless I declare that Black can win, and challenge the world to show otherwise. E.D. Mr. L. Shaw, being of the opinion the position can be drawn, will present a copy of the "British Draughts Player" to the first one who sends in a decided win.

NOTES.

Representatives of the St. Barnabas Club visited the Waterloo-Alexandria Club as per arrangement on January 30 to play a match. The score and order of play follow:—

Wins.	St. Barnabas.	Draws.	Waterloo-Alex.	Wins.
2	G. Smith	2	E. Griffin	0
2	J. Lane	1	Alcock	1
2	J. Underwood	1	Chapman	1
0	J. Corket	2	Barnes	1
4	C. Stevens	0	Harris	0
2	A. Foot	1	Squires	1
2	W. Lane	0	Bryant	0
4	E. Corket	0	Feeney	0
0	W. Bonney	1	Lovedee	3
18		8		7

Mr. Underwood, on behalf of the St. Barnabas Club, said that he was pleased to see the lively interest that is taken in the game, and that he would like to see the clubs united in a strong association, and that the members attached thereto have free entry to any.

Mr. J. E. Illingworth desires me to state that, with the object of reorganising the association, he will write to the secretaries of the various clubs requesting that two representatives from each meet him at the St. Barnabas Clubroom, Working Men's Institute, Bay-street, Glebe, on the 22nd instant.

St. Barnabas v. Pyrmont.—A match was played on the 6th instant. The score and order of play follow:

Wins.	St. Barnabas.	Draws.	Pyrmont.	Wins.
1	J. Lane	2	F. Ware	1
4	G. Smith	0	Shaw	0
1	Underwood	1	Lee	2
0	Stevens	1	Gray	3
3	G. Ware	0	Archer	1
3	Foot	0	Hawke	1
1	W. Lane	0	Petty	3
13		4		11

The foregoing makes three straight wins for St. Barnabas, thus commencing the season auspiciously.

I am desired to say that Mr. J. Walsh holds a deposit from Mr. J. Brennan to bind a match with Mr. J. Drury. Address: No. 1 Castlereagh-street, city.

The annual tournament for the Scottish championship will be conducted on the two-men system of restriction. All possible moves for black are put in a bag, and all the possible replies for white in another bag, and one from each is drawn. The following white replies are debarred:—10—14, 21—17; 10—14, 23..18; 9—14, 23..18; 12—16, 23..19; 11—16, 23..19; and 9—14, 21..17.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

From Mr. T. Fisher Unwin: "Sarah, P.G.," by Mrs Saint Martin Lanyon.

From Messrs. Smith, Elder, and Co.: "Conferences on Books and Men," by the autor of "Pages from a Private Diary."

From Messrs. Walter Scott: "The Fading of the Light," by Archibald Dunn, jun.

From Messrs. Griffith, Farran, Browne, and Co.: "Won From the Waves," by W. H. G. Kingston; "The Opal Mountain, a tale of adventure," by Henry Frith; "Steady and Strong, or A Friend in Need, a school story," by R. M. Freeman; "Paid in Gold, a tale of a romance," by Bertie Senior; "Early Days among the Boers, or the Diamond Hunters of South Africa," by Major-General A. W. Drayson; "The Weathercock, being the Adventures of a Boy with a Bias," by George Manville Fenn.

From Messrs. Hodder and Stoughton (through Messrs. Angus and Robertson): "Bersier's Pulpit," by J. F. B. Tinling; "The Self-Educator in French," edited by John Adams; "James Macdonell, Journalist," by W. Robertson Nicoll; "Lines of Defence of the Biblical Revelation," by D. S. Margoliouth.

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Mr. Hearne.

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Yours very truly,
M. MORTIMER.

Extract from a letter, since written by the same lady to her son, Mr. John S. Mortimer, Llanwellyn, Katunga, Victoria.

HER DAUGHTER HAD BEEN ILL.

SPITTING UP BLOOD.

THE DOCTOR SAID NOTHING MORE COULD BE DONE.

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TOO ILL TO LEAVE HIS BED.

A COMPLETE CURE.

Mr. W. G. Hearne,—Dear Sir,—I am writing to tell you about the wonderful cure your medicine has effected in my case. About three years ago I began to cough. At first the cough was not severe, but I gradually got worse, and I became very weak and troubled with night sweats, pain in my chest, and great quantities of phlegm. On several occasions there was blood in the expectorated matter. I had been treated by a doctor, who pronounced my case to be Consumption, and various other treatments had been tried, but without benefit. It was at this stage that I heard of your Bronchitis Cure and sent to you for a course of the medicine. When it arrived I was too ill to leave my bed, but I commenced taking it at once, and gradually improved. I am glad to say that the two lots of medicine you sent have effected a complete cure, for which accept my very best thanks.

Yours gratefully,
J. BLAIR,
Westminster Bridge-road, S.E., London.

SEVERE COUGH.

A FIVE YEARS' CASE.

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Dear Sir,—I suffered from a severe cold on the chest, with cough, for five years, and during that time got treatment from different sources, but derived no benefit until I used your Bronchitis Cure, which gave me relief at once, and completely cured me. I am delighted with it. It is a really wonderful medicine; does good at once, and "can't be licked."

Yours sincerely,
W. TREMELLEN,
Modewarre, Victoria.

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LIFE IN LONDON AND THEREABOUT.

(Chronicled by Henry W. Lucy.)

Next Session—Ministerial Difficulties—Mr. Chamberlain and the Seychelles—The Strange Case of General Colville—John Tenniel—"Bill" Burford—Lord Dufferin.

WESTMINSTER, Jan. 5.

It is still a far cry to the opening of the new session, but Ministers are already regarding it with frank apprehension. Up to now, in spite of certain epochs of unrest among their unwieldy majority, they have had an uncommonly good time. The situation will be appreciably altered when, six weeks hence, the new Parliament settles down for work. Even if the state of things in South Africa be better than it looks to-day, there will remain in the public mind a feeling inevitably reflected in the House of Commons, that the country was jockeyed into the general election.

Beyond the moral resentment at this breach of the high standard at which the action of public men in this country is proudly maintained, there is the ever-growing bill of war costs. I remember Sir Michael Hick-Beach's scornful smile when a year ago last October he made his first modest demand for a war subsidy, and was warned from the other side that so far from seven or ten millions covering the cost, we should be happy if we got off with payment of a hundred millions sterling. To-day the Chancellor of the Exchequer would be grateful to any syndicate of millionaires who would assure him that in his next Budget he would not have to provide a larger sum than that on account of the war.

Another cloud on the Parliamentary horizon is the re-formation of the Irish party. Ever since they came into office on the downfall of Lord Rosebery's Government, the Conservatives have been practically free from the drag on the Parliamentary wheel of Irish obstruction. It will be different in the coming session. Mr. William O'Brien is not a Parliamentary general and strategist as was Mr. Parnell. But he was brought up in his school. His raison d'etre, his excuse for reappearance on the Parliamentary stage, is the mission to make life insupportable, business impossible, for Ministers and a majority who refuse even to consider the question of Home Rule for Ireland. Amid the internecine dissensions of the Irish party predominant during the past 10 years, these tactics, triumphant under Mr. Parnell's management, have fallen into disuetude. Mr. O'Brien intends to revive them in their most brutal form. Ministers will find their legislative movements hampered at every step. There will be nightly scenes, suspension of members, and systematic disorder. After all, this may not be so hurtful as some denizens of Downing-street are disposed to regard it in advance. Scenes in the House of Commons may be useful as abstracting inconvenient attention from Ministerial shortcomings, and are calculated to rally public opinion to the side of the authorities, however much reason they have to distrust them on general and particular grounds.

Mr. Chamberlain's passion for the orchid as a sartorial adjunct is, thanks to the caricaturist, familiar to the public. It is, as was fabulously said of the primrose in connection with Lord Beaconsfield, "his favourite flower." But his love of horticulture ranges beyond this particular specimen. On the rare occasions when he can get a morning off (they have been very few during the last 18 months) he runs down to Kew Gardens to see what fresh prizes the director has imported from foreign climes. Sir W. Thistleton-Dyer has correspondents in all parts of the world on the hunt for something new for Kew Gardens. For this somewhat expensive undertaking he finds himself strenuously backed up by the Colonial Secretary, who, in this as in larger matters, gets his own way even with the Treasury. Mr. Chamberlain's sympathies in this direction have been worked upon to the extent of sanctioning the establishment of a botanic station in the Seychelles. It will be in direct communication with Kew Gardens, and is counted upon to enrich its treasure house. On New Year's Day a cable message was received by Mr. Chamberlain announcing the opening of the new station.

The strange case of General Sir Henry Colvile grows stranger as the days pass. Having come to London to demand further and fuller inquiry into the charges brought against him he finds the doors of the War Office shut in his face. In accordance with the regulations requiring that a general officer quitting his post shall on arriving in London report himself to the Adjutant-General, Sir Henry on Monday called at the War Office, and was informed, not that Sir Evelyn Wood was out, or was busy, but that he could not see him. General Colvile, as was shown when, called upon to resign, he refused, is not a man to be trifled with. The charge against him is that marching under Lord Roberts's commands to Heilbron, he disregarded a cry for succour from the commander of 500 Yeomanry beleaguered at Lindley, who consequently surrendered to the Boers. General Colvile's reply is that he was under peremptory orders from Lord Roberts to be at Heilbron on a particular day, and that had he turned back to help the Yeomanry at Lindley he would have disobeyed orders and upset what he understood to be a far-reaching plan of campaign turning on his punctuality.

In military circles it is whispered that Lord Kitchener is at the bottom of the business, and that if Colvile had turned back to help the Yeomanry at Lindley he would have been cashiered for disobeying Lord Roberts's orders and disorganising a scheme that required his presence at Heilbron on a particular day. Colvile served under Kitchener at Paardeberg, and in the despatch he contributed to the history of that disastrous engagement did not studiously minimise his chief's recklessness of the lives of his men. There may be nothing in this. Evidently something is needed to explain the circumstances how, after inquiry, a distinguished officer is permitted to return to his command in Gibraltar, and, a short time after, nothing fresh having cropped up as far as he has been notified, is suddenly dismissed.

The episode which for a day engrossed public attention is painful enough in its private relations. It is even more serious in the light it throws on the conduct of the war in South Africa. We find detachments understood to be moving in concert in pursuance of a minutely ordered plan of battle straggling about the country blindly feeling for each other. Colvile categorically states that at one crisis two telegrams despatched to him on the same day by staff officers, avowedly dictated by Lord Roberts, conveyed diametrically opposite instructions. As soon as Parliament meets an attempt will be made to obtain the appointment of a committee to inquire into the Lindley affair. If all said by home-comers from the seat of war be true, such inquiry, fearlessly conducted, will go far to show how it comes to pass that we have entered on the new century still fighting the simple Boers.

The cartoon in next week's "Punch" will be drawn by Linly Sambourne, vice Sir John Tenniel, passed into honourable and honoured retirement. Tenniel's jubilee of service on "Punch" was celebrated the other day by his colleagues. But he did not immediately on joining the staff of the paper undertake the sole work of cartoonist. He took his turn with John Leech. In 1864 the greatest of masters died, and thereafter Tenniel sat alone in his place. With exceptions that may be counted on the fingers of one hand Tenniel has, through 36 years, week by week, produced the cartoon. As a mere record of physical health and strength this is probably unique. Though now past his 80th year Tenniel is still the very picture of health. At the dinner this week he sat in his usual place at the right hand of the editor, and though no longer charged with the design and execution of the cartoon, will sit among his old comrades an honoured guest.

The death of Lord William Beresford, commonly and affectionately known as "Bill," has thrown a gloom over a wide circle. Born a little more than a year later as his still more famous brother, Lord Charles, no one looking on his sturdy figure and sunburnt face, guessed he was marked for comparatively early death. Unlike his brother, he never took to politics, his nearest touch with State affairs being his service as A.D.C. to Lord Lytton when he was Viceroy of India, followed by military secretaryship in succession to three later Viceroys—Lord Ripon, Dufferin, and Lansdowne. Thus a large slice of his life came to be passed in India, where he was as popular as in England. His marriage with the wealthy American lady whom it seems a scandal to call by her formal title the Dowager Duchess of Marlborough, placed Bill Beresford in a position to enjoy to the full his passion for horses. He formed his own racing stable, and, a born and cultured judge of a horse, he made more out of racing than most folks do. A splendid rider, he was equally at home with the whip. Always of a cheerful countenance, he never looked so happy as day by day through the Derby week he drove four-in-hand to Epsom, the Duchess on the box seat, and the coach crowded with the house party from Deepdene.

Call no man happy till he is dead. After a brilliant and prosperous career not equalled by any man of his generation the Marquis of Dufferin has fallen upon evil days. First came the crushing blow of the death of his son and heir, the gallant Lord Ava, who fell early in the Transvaal war. With the close of the year that brought this sorrow came news that another son was severely wounded. These, though covering deep wounds, were honourable scars. Quite another thing is the collapse of the financial company to which Lord Dufferin lent what was hoped might prove the tower-like strength of his name.

AUSTRALIAN AND IMPERIAL TOPICS.

(By our Correspondent.)

LONDON, Jan. 4.

The cabled accounts which have reached us of the Commonwealth festivities at Sydney have been read with eagerness and discussed with the keenest possible interest. They have delighted everybody, and astounded not a few old-fashioned people by the scale on which they show the inaugural ceremonies to have been conducted. Australians in London are naturally highly gratified, for they feel that the manner in which the festival has passed off is a feather in the cap of their new nationality. "You see we can manage these things on the other side," they are fond of reminding their English friends who may have been too enthusiastic over the recent London pageants. Here in London there were many signs of recognition of the great event, though not so many as were at one time talked about, and as there undoubtedly would have been if, as we had hoped, the Empire had been able to celebrate simultaneously the federation of the Australian colonies and the definite pacification of our new South African territories—the continued troubles in which still hang over us here like a heavy loud.

Still, the historic bells of Bow Church pealed merrily in the afternoon of the last day of the old year to celebrate the dawn of the new year in Sydney, and the Mansion House and many other public and private buildings displayed Australian flags. Most of the journals here, I notice, persist in writing as if the federal flag were already in existence. At the Agent-General's Offices, in Victoria-street, there was of course a special display, though none of the other offices approached that of New South Wales in the matter of adornment. From each of the windows of this office waved immense flags representative of the different federating States. Under each of these was a medallion of a similarly typical character crowned with a semi-circle of smaller flags of the various States. The general effect was very pretty. The great public banquet to celebrate the inauguration of the Commonwealth, at which Mr. Chamberlain is to preside, has yet to come. But at most public dinners in the last few days there have been warmly sympathetic references to the establishment of federation, and there have been few private New Year gatherings, especially where an Anglo-Australian has happened to be the host, or there have been Australians among the guests, where the great event has been overlooked. A favourite "notion" has been for the host to send round a bottle of Australian wine with a peremptory request that "Success to the Commonwealth" should be drunk in it.

Speculation is busy here as to who is to have the general command of the Australian forces, and as to who is to be the first High Commissioner in London. General Pole-Carew's name has for some reason been mentioned in the first connection, and one of the daily newspapers has stated that Lord Carrington is to be High Commissioner. In official circles the idea is scouted that anything can yet have been settled, seeing that the Federal Cabinet has only just been formed, and that these are matters which will require very anxious collective consideration. Anything which I may say as to present reports will no doubt be belated by the time it reaches Sydney; but in any case it may be interesting to indicate the trend of the gossip which has been current in Australian circles in London. There are some people who think that Australians will desire to have a peer as their chief representative here, provided he is an ex-Governor of one of the colonies, or is in some way qualified to speak on Australian matters. One reason given why a peer should be selected is that Canada is represented in the House of Lords by Lord Strathcona, and that Australia ought to have similar representation. Assuming this to be agreed on, the names of Lord Jersey and Lord Carrington, and in some quarters of Lord Hampden, are mentioned. With many people Lord Jersey is the prime favourite, as he was for the Governor-Generalship when the appointment was in doubt. Supposing that it is decided to choose the High Commissioner from among Australian officials who already hold appointments in London, it is thought that Sir Andrew Clarke will have the first chance, in view of his experience, his position, and his popularity with his colleagues. Taking one more assumption, by far the most interesting of all, and supposing we are to have the High Commissioner sent us direct from Australia, then people are disposed to plump for Mr. Reid, provided he can be induced to undertake the office. All these surmises may prove to be wide of the mark, but I simply set them down as an indication of the various ideas which are afloat in London on this particular point at the moment of the inauguration of the Commonwealth.

I have just been looking through a circular letter from Sir Roper Lethbridge, K.C.I.E., in which he asks for information in relation to Devonians settled in Australia. Sir Roper's name recalls to those who are familiar with the English House of Commons a very pleasant personality. He sat for North Kensington from 1885 to 1892, and not only distinguished himself by the part which he took in public business, but made a great many personal friends in political life. He had previously done much of educational work out in India, and he has written a number of educational and political works. Sir Roper is at present largely devoting himself to the interests of his native county, and it appears that as president-elect of the Devonshire Association he is desirous of submitting to the meeting of the association this year some notes on the history and distribution of the descendants of Devonshire families permanently or temporarily settled in the British colonies or in the United States of America. He will, consequently, be greatly obliged for any assistance on the subject which may be given him from Australia or elsewhere. He also invites any of those colonial Devonians who may chance to be visiting the old country in August to attend the three days' meeting of the association at Exeter. His address is "The Manor House, Exbourne, R.S.O., Devon, England," and he asks that any communications should be sent as soon as possible. I have since seen another letter from Sir Roper in which he says that among Devonian families in New South Wales of whom something is known to him already are those of Lethbridge, Acland, Tripp, King, Kyngdon, Breedon, and Curgenven.

On December 31 the Pacific cable contract was definitely completed by the Imperial Government, the colonial Governments, and the contractors, so that the old year at least saw the end of the negotiations preliminary to the great work.

The welcome to Lord Roberts yesterday was everything it should have been. It was enthusiastic and warmly affectionate, but good order prevailed, and there was little or no horseplay. The new Commander-in-Chief looked gratified, though at times a little grave; and it is evident from the short speeches he has made that his responsibilities as Commander-in-Chief weigh heavily upon his mind. He has been at work at the War Office already. It is said that Lord Roberts's interview with the Queen at Osborne was of a very touching character, and that the Queen herself was moved to tears. It is certain that Lord Roberts left the royal presence deeply affected. It is to be remembered that to both the war has meant domestic affliction as well as the anxiety which accompanies great responsibility. The new Commander-in-Chief's great desire at the moment is to get to work, and it is worth noting that it will be almost his first business to deal with the question of the reinforcements for Lord Kitchener, including the contingent from Australia, which the War Office has already asked for—a request with which the new Federal Government will now have to deal. The feeling here with regard to the prospects of an early finish of the war has once more taken a rather gloomy turn; and it is said that a German expert has declared that it will take another 100,000 men to complete the pacification of South Africa. This seems a wild estimate, but it appears certain that much remains to be done. In connection with the campaign I may mention one point which has some interest. The breakdown among the horses in South Africa which led to the loss of some valuable convoys, led also, I believe, to some further communications between the Agent-General's office here and the War Office in regard to the supply of Australian horses. The latest reply, however, appears to amount to a very definite intimation that no more Australian horses will be required during the war.

Any distinction which there may be about the New Year's list of honours is certainly due to the Australian promotions and appointments. Promotions such as those accorded to Sir Alfred Milner and Lord Justice Romer may be taken as matters of course. There is an exception in the case of Mr. Hiram Maxim, the famous inventor, who gets a knighthood, and of Mr. John Aird, the great contractor, who gets a baronetcy. But Mr. Barton's admission to the Privy Council stands, in view of the peculiar circumstances of the present time, by itself; and I notice that it is referred to by several journals here as effectively redeeming the commonplace character of the general list. The Privy Council is after all still in name an august body, and there are people who think that it may one day provide the basis for a consultative council for the whole Empire. However this may be, the admission of the first Prime Minister of Federated Australia, by virtue presumably of his office, is felt here to have a significance which the conferment of similar dignity even on distinguished Australians has not possessed in other circumstances. The other Australian honours are also generally approved, although it is thought in some quarters that having regard to the immense importance to Australia of the great event of the new year the list might even have been a little lengthened.

The opening meeting of the colonial section of the Society of Arts, which will be held in the course of this month, ought to be an interesting one from an Australian point of view. Sir John Cockburn is to read a paper on the Australian Commonwealth, which will probably be the first public deliverance on the subject by an Australian public man subsequent to the actual inauguration. Later on, no doubt, we shall have some popular and comprehensive descriptive accounts of the proceedings on inauguration day with cinematograph and other illustrations. At least, that is what will be looked for by the public here. Some pictures of the scenes in Sydney during the celebrations might well be added to the collection of magic lantern slides, illustrating the chief buildings and the environs of the city, which is already in possession of the Agent-General, and the loan of which, as I have before mentioned, is in very great demand during the lecture season. Another paper to be read before the colonial section is by Lieutenant Carlyon Bellairs on "The Coal Problem." This is a matter which is attracting more and more attention here, and it is, I hear, to be brought before the House of Commons as soon as possible after Parliament meets. It is a problem, too, which Australia may do something to solve.

SIX HOSTILE FORCES.

LORD KITCHENER'S OBJECTIVE.

(By Uitlander.)

The South African situation has again become of grave interest. Lord Kitchener seems to be ubiquitous. But a short time ago he paid a visit to De Aar to concert measures for ensuring the safety of the principal strategic posts in the north of Cape Colony, and almost immediately afterwards he proceeded to the east of the Transvaal along the Delagoa Bay railway line. His visits in each direction were followed almost immediately by new dispositions of the troops under his command. General Settle was left in charge of the operations against the Cape invaders, and he has so far been fairly successful. No signal defeat has been inflicted upon Commandant Herzog's commandoes, but their progress southward has been effectually checked. All the passes in the Bokkeveld and in the Roggeveld mountains have been strongly occupied by General Settle's troops, and the Boer raiders have been unable to penetrate the strong cordon that has been established. Meanwhile General Brabant has also been hard at work organising the Cape Colony defences.

General Brabant, whose operations in the northern district of Cape Colony at that most critical period of the war when all the principal towns were still held by the Boers elicited Lord Robert's warm commendation, and who subsequently succeeded in driving the Boers headlong across the Orange River, has been entrusted by Lord Kitchener with the important task of raising practically a new army in Cape Colony. His appeals to the Cape Colonists were warmly responded to, and he experienced no difficulty in recruiting a large volunteer force in Capetown and other important centres. These regiments are now being equipped for active service, and should shortly be available at the front. As soon as General Brabant's preparations are completed these will probably follow a concerted movement, his troops co-operating with General Settle's to dislodge the Boers from the Calvinia district, and to free the district north of Capetown of the Boer commandoes. The other raiding bands which invaded the eastern district of Cape Colony have not succeeded in doing much damage. They made a determined attempt to reach Oudtshoorn, an important town about 60 miles north of Mossel Bay, but were forced eastward into the Kouga Mountains, and have now come southward to the Knysna district, close to the seaboard. Their present position must be about 130 miles to the west of Port Elizabeth, and they are unlikely to attempt to proceed much further eastward. Doing so would mean going away from their sympathisers, as the Bond influence ends with the Humansdorp district, which borders the Knysna district on the eastward. In the Uitenhage district, which comes next, the loyalists greatly outnumber the Bond partisans.

For the moment, however, interest chiefly centres in the Orange River Colony and the Transvaal. Despite General Charles Knox's strenuous efforts General de Wet has not only again eluded capture, but has succeeded in once more breaking through the British line stretching from Bloemfontein eastward through Thaba'nchu to the Basuto border, and is fast making his way towards the Orange River. Lord Kitchener in his recent proclamation evidently anticipated the possibility of General de Wet succeeding in again entering Cape Colony. Every effort will certainly be made to prevent such an occurrence. All the towns, such as Wepener, Smithfield, and Rouxville, will be strongly held; but be the garrisons in these places ever so strong the hilly nature of this district lends itself so admirably to Boer tactics that it is quite on the cards that some of the Boer commandoes may slip through the cordon. At this season of the year the Boers can travel very expeditiously. There is abundant grass on the veldt for their horses, and they are hampered with little transport. One of de Wet's principal objects in making for the north of Cape Colony is probably to renew his stores of ammunition and to secure fresh artillery. To look for ammunition and artillery in British territory may seem an anomaly. There is, however, substantial foundation for arriving at this conclusion. When the Boers in February and March of last year were obliged to evacuate Cape Colony their hurry was such that they were obliged to trek northwards with as light equipment as possible. In order to do so they left both ammunition and guns behind them concealed probably in secure shelter. This was the general opinion of the British leaders, as in no other way could the scarcity of Boer artillery in the Orange River Colony be accounted for. Should de Wet force his way across the Orange River he would be able to unearth these hidden supplies, and to greatly increase the effectiveness of his force. His commandoes must, however, have dwindled considerably in numbers.

Leaving the Orange River Colony, where the only dangerous force to be contended against is now de Wet's command, the situation in the Transvaal next claims consideration. Lord Kitchener is here confronted by a most difficult task. The disturbed area is so large, the physical conditions of the country are so peculiar, and the climatic influences are so adverse, that the Boers have been enabled, and are still able, to tax the resources of the British troops to the utmost. Lord Kitchener has apparently decided to make a determined effort to clear the east of the Transvaal and to free the country east of Pretoria and Johannesburg of the enemy's commandos. But here again the Boers' great mobility is the most serious factor in the case. North of the Delagoa Bay railway line it is still practically unconquered country. At this season of the year portions of this part of the Transvaal are so unhealthy that to send troops there would entail full hospitals and very serious mortality. Along the railway line the troops must also be kept constantly on the move, and a stay of any length of time in such districts as the Elands Valley, for instance, must be followed by a sojourn in the hills. The Boers, taking every advantage of these conditions, have been enabled to reform their scattered commandos, with the result that General Louis Botha must now be at the head of a considerable force. General French has been entrusted by Lord Kitchener with this task of overcoming General Louis Botha's force, and General Smith-Dorrien would appear to be second in command. Both these commanders have won such distinction that no better selection could have been made. The plan of campaign would seem to be that while Generals French and Smith-Dorrien operate from the north, subsidiary columns will push westward from the Pretoria district. Should the Boers not again seek safety by flight to the Pietersburg district a serious conflict may be expected between Standerton and Ermelo. There is also a risk of the Boers seeking refuge in the mountainous districts of Swaziland.

Nearer home Lord Kitchener has still another difficult task, to establish the security of the Witwatersrand and its centre—Johannesburg. There has been more damage done to the Rand mines during the last two or three months than during all the preceding period of the war. Raids have been of frequent occurrence, a vast amount of machinery has been destroyed, and this within a radius of a dozen miles of the Johannesburg Exchange. A large police force has been established in Johannesburg, but of insufficient proportions to do anything more than to see to the safety of the immediate surroundings of the town. Australian officers who marched with Lord Roberts to Pretoria concur in the opinion that the country in the neighbourhood of Johannesburg was as difficult as any they had to fight in. A Boer commando can conceal itself in the hills within a few miles of the town, can wait its opportunity, and can sweep down at any moment on an insufficiently protected point. Before safety can be assured to Johannesburg all these hostile bands have to be cornered—a more difficult operation to carry to a successful conclusion than people who do not know the country can imagine.

And there is yet a sixth Boer force that Lord Kitchener has to deal with. Lord Methuen is still hard at work chasing the Boer commandos on the Bechuanaland border. One day the presence of the enemy is signalled near Vryburg, the day after a commando is raiding a little to the north of Kimberley. Again, Barkly West and Kuruman to the north, have of late again been threatened. Lord Methuen is continually on the qui vive; whenever he has come up with the enemy he has been successful. His operations cover an enormous extent of country, and necessitate the employment of a very large force—one as far as numbers go quite out of proportion to the strength of the Boer commandos opposed to him.

According to the latest estimates there are still said to be some 19,000 Boers in the field. This is probably a low estimate, but even should it be so it shows that there is still a large force still to be overcome. There is, besides, a peculiar problem attaching to any estimate of Boer numbers. A commando swells from a few hundreds to a few thousands in the most marvellous manner. A man is on his farm to-day, and to-morrow he is on commando. We are told that but few Cape colonists have joined the Boer invaders of the old colony, but the longer the raiders remain on the south side of the Orange River the greater is the probability of disloyalists joining their ranks. Probably the invasion before long will be a matter of the past, but meanwhile Lord Kitchener is rightly taking every precaution to prevent it assuming more serious proportions. Week succeeds week, month succeeds month, and the weary struggle still continues. More men are wanted, fresh blood is evidently necessary, and within two months at the outside there will be several thousands of new troops in South Africa—nearly all mounted men. This will help Lord Kitchener in materially changing the complexion of affairs. What is now of urgent necessity is to bring the war to a speedy conclusion. The enemy will have to be overcome in detail, which cannot fail to be a most arduous and difficult task, but one that Lord Kitchener may be confidently expected to speedily accomplish.

SOUTHERN COLLIERIES.

WOLLONGONG, Friday.

At the Wollongong collieries the Palmerston, Captain Cook, Balmain, Kurrara, and Herga loaded coal for Sydney. The schooner Defiance loaded for Auckland, the Marion for Bateman's Bay, and the schooner Countess of Errol for Sydney. At Port Kembla the Glaucus loaded 800 tons of coal for Melbourne, and the steamers Kelloe, Mount Kembla, Australian, and Werfa loaded coal for Sydney. The Koonya took 1000 tons of coal for Devonport.

A notice of motion has been received from Mount Pleasant miners' lodge to effect that the Kembla miners be asked to make a demand for a uniform rate to be paid in the district for pillar work.

So far the following nominations of district officers have been received:—President, Messrs. James Maguire, Arthur Fee, Thomas Drury, and John Crowther; secretary, Mr. David Ritchie (who has been nominated by every lodge); treasurer, Messrs. T. R. Morgan, R. Scott, and James Boland; auditors, Messrs. T. Hall, R. Vardy, John Muir, Jacob Doel, S. Graham, and D. Emery; check inspectors, Messrs. Arthur Fee and J. Wynn. Three lodges have yet to nominate.

In regard to the miners' proposed excursion to Minnamurra River the committee appointed to deal with the question met on Thursday night and submitted a report. Two recommendations are made,—First, that another levy of 1s per member be collected and the excursion carried out; secondly, as an alternative that the gala be held on the most convenient pay Saturday to be fixed by committee, and that a free train be run from Helensburgh and Wollongong to convey members with their wives and children to Bulli. This, it is estimated, can be done for about £30, and with the balance of money in hand a good programme of sports could be organised. By this means the committee hopes to see a large and enjoyable gathering of members with their wives and children.

MANLY COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

The first meeting of the new board of management of the Manly Cottage Hospital was held on Thursday, when Mr. John Woods (president) was in the chair, and there were in attendance—Mr. W. H. Fletcher (acting hon. secretary), Dr D. Thomas (hon. medical officer), Nurse Latreille (matron), Mesdames J. Woods, W. H. Fletcher, S. C. Sadler, F. J. Plomley, W. J. Douglass, Messrs. W. J. Douglass, F. T. Smith, J. Hanson, J. Macintosh, H. E. Williams, A. B. Crew, E. E. Bayliss, S. C. Sadler, G. U. Hosking, and J. E. Norris.

The matron's report stated that during January 16 patients had been admitted, 16 had been discharged, and 12 remained; one major operation had been performed, three minor; and the daily average of patients had been 12 14.

On the motion of the president Dr. David Thomas and Dr. L. Watson Harvey were re-appointed hon. medical officers, and the opinion was expressed that the board could not be sufficiently thankful to these gentlemen for the attention, time, and labour they had bestowed upon the patients.

The elections of hon. treasurer, hon. secretary, and executive committee were held over.

STAND BACK AND THEN LOOK.

"Madam," said a wise old physician to a woman who had brought a feeble, anaemic, and poorly developed daughter to him for examination. "Madam, the treatment of this girl should have begun two hundred years ago."

"Sir," she exclaimed, "I don't understand what you mean."

"Probably not, madam," replied this student of men and medicine, "and you wouldn't even should I try to explain it."

How do you best see a picture on the wall? Why, by standing back and looking through your hollowed fist or through a tube. Well, then, let us first read Mrs. Coombes' letter, and afterwards get a little of what painters call perspective on it, and see if we can understand the lesson it teaches.

"In the spring of last year, 1895," she says, "I had an attack of pleurisy, which left me low and weak. Subsequently I could not get up my strength, do what I would. My appetite was poor, and after eating I had severe pains about my chest, at my side, and between my shoulders. I had muscular pains in my arms and shoulders—in fact all over me. I got little or no sleep, and felt quite worn out in the morning.

"As time went on I got weaker and weaker, and was scarcely able to get about. I came to be so low that I thought I never should be better again. I saw a doctor and took medicines, but nothing did me any good.

"In December (1895) my sister, who lives at Oxford, told me of the benefit she had derived from Mother Seigel's Syrup. I got a bottle from Mr. Cooper, chemist, Oldbury-road, and after taking it found great relief. I could eat well, and food agreed with me.

"I now gained strength, and after taking four bottles was well as ever and free from all pain, muscular or otherwise. I know others who have been benefited by the same medicine. You can publish this statement as you like. (Signed) Charlotte Coombes, 177 Oldbury-road, West Smethwick, Birmingham, October 8th, 1896."

That is her letter—a plain, truthful, and well-written letter. But what do we see behind the simple facts as she sets them down? Is there anything suggested by that attack of pleurisy she speaks of? Was that the beginning? No. Pleurisy is the name given to an inflammation of the spaces or cavities in which the lungs rest. When the inflammation attacks the lungs themselves we call it pneumonia, if the bronchial tubes, bronchitis; and so on. But they are the same thing, from the same cause—namely, impure blood. When the blood is thus polluted the smallest provocation—a slight cold—may set up any of the above ailments. Rheumatism (which Mrs. Coombes had) belongs to the same group or family of maladies.

But how comes that impurity or corruption of the blood in which these things arise? I'll tell you, in the hope that you will remember it. Indigestion, dyspepsia, fermentation of food in the stomach, torpid liver, which leaves the bile acids in the blood instead of removing them, poisonous dirt and filth from the stomach getting into the circulation—that's where the trouble comes from. So we see that in cases of pleurisy, &c., there is always what the doctors call a "history" of dyspepsia. Although this lady had keen dyspeptic symptoms after the pleurisy, a previous imperfection of her digestion—whether she realised it or not—laid the foundation for the pleurisy, the rheumatism, and all that followed.

Now that is what we see as we stand back and look. And this is the practical use you are to make of the knowledge:—Take care of the condition of your stomach, and the first day you feel anything wrong with it resort to Mother Seigel's Syrup without waiting to find out whether you are going to be worse or not. When your house takes fire you don't wait to see how bad it is likely to be; you stop it immediately. Do so with indigestion.

The old doctor was right in what he said to the woman about her daughter. The girl couldn't help the neglect of her ancestors; but we can do something towards taking care of ourselves.—Advt.

RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Church of England.

CHRIST CHURCH, ST. LAURENCE.—Sexagesima Sunday.—Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m.; Matins, 10.30 a.m.; Choral Eucharist, and Sermon, 11 a.m.; Children's Service, 3.45 p.m.; Litany, 6.45 p.m.; Evensong and Sermon, 7 p.m.

ST. THOMAS', BALMAIN, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.—Rev. JOHN DIXON.

ST. SIMON and St. Jude's Campbell-st., S. H.—All seats free. Come. Rev. J. G. Southby.

ST. PHILIP'S Church-hill. Morning, 11, Rev. Godfrey B. Smith; evening, 7, Rev. H. M. Trickett.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL. Holy Communion, 8. Preachers: 11, Dr. Manning; 3.15, The Precentor; 7, Rev. R. J. Read.

ST. JAMES', KING-STREET, Feb. 10th. 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11, Matins, Litany, and Sermon; 3 p.m., Children's Catechism; 7.15, Evensong and Sermon.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, MILSON'S POINT. SEXAGESIMA.

Harvest Thanksgiving Services.
Preacher—The BISHOP OF BATHURST.
8 a.m., H. C.; 11 a.m., 7.30 p.m.

ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH, GEORGE-STREET WEST.—Farewell Services TO-MORROW of Rev. NORMAN JENKYN (Curate), who is leaving the Parish on account of ill health. 11 a.m., Rev. L. DAWSON-THOMAS; 7 p.m., Rev. NORMAN JENKYN. ALL SEATS FREE.

Presbyterian.

ANNANDALE HUNTER-BAILLIE MEMORIAL.—Rev. W. G. Forsyth at 11 and 7.

ASHFIELD Presbyterian Church.—Rev. John Auld, M.A., morn., "Sorrows of sin;" evg., "Christ's life."

BURWOOD.—St. James' Presbyterian Church.—Rev. R. Scott West, forenoon 11, and evening 7.15.

CHALMERS CHURCH, opp. Exhibition-building. 11 a.m., Rev. Thomas Hill, M.A. 7.15 p.m., Rev. Moorhead Legate. Evening Subject, "When the Shadows Have Gone."

GLEBE CHURCH.—Rev. Dr. Cosh, 11, "True to Conscience;" 7, "Future Punishment."

MANLY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. To-morrow, 11 and 7.30. Preacher: The Rev. J. ANDERSON GARDINER, B.A.

NEWTOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Rev. T. W. DUNN.

11: "A Christian before Christ."
7: "The Parable of the Eagle."
A hymnbook, a seat, a hearty welcome for all.

PALMER-STREET.—Mr. R. Macleod. 11, "The Longing Heart;" 7.15, "The Lamb of God."

PITT and Hay sts. Presbyterian Church.—Rev. D. Fenwick, morning 11, evening 7.

PYRMONT and Ultimo Presbyterian Church.—Rev. T. Morgan will Preach on Sunday Next, 11 and 7.

RANDWICK.—Rev. C. H. Talbot, 11, "Seeing the Divine;" 7.15, "Following Christ."

SCOTS' CHURCH, Church Hill.—Rev. Dill Macky, 11 and 7.

ST. GEORGE'S Church, Castlereagh-st.—11, Commun., Rev. D. M'Innes; 7. Rev. W. M'Donald.

ST. LUKE'S Presbyterian Church, Redfern.—Rev. T. J. Curtis, 11. 7. Special Evangelistic Service 7.

ST. ANDREW'S PRES. CH., Bathurst-st. Rev. Jas. White, 11 and 7. Evening, "The Angel."

ST. STEPHEN'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Phillip-street.—Rev. John Ferguson, preacher. Fellowship, 10 a.m. Morning Service, 11. "This is Life Eternal." Evening Service, 7. "The Burial of the Queen."

WAVERLEY Grahame Memorial. Charing Cross. Rev. J. Macaulay, M.A., 11 and 7.15. All welcome.

WOOLLAHRA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner of Ocean and Forth streets. 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Rev. JOHN WALKER.

Congregational.

BURWOOD Congregational Church.—Rev. GEORGE Campbell, 11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m.

BOURKE-STREET Congregational Church.—Rev. C. Whyte, M.A. 11, "The Still Hour;" 7, "Where are our Dead?" Harvest Festival, SUNDAY, 17th.

CROYDON Cong. Ch., 11 and 7.15.—Evening subject, The Christian Com'wealth, Rev. W. Mathison, B.A.

NORTH Sydney Congreg. Rev. W. Morley, 11 and 7. Morn., "Heart of Christianity;" evg., "Brands."

OCEAN-ST.—Mr. F. B. Cowling, 11, "The Principles of Charity;" 7, "The Pharisee and the Publican."

POINT PIPER-RD.—11 a.m., 7.30 p.m., Rev. Dr. Fordyce, "The Treasure in Earthen Vessels."

PITT-STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. E. TREMAYNE DUNSTAN.

Morning at 11. Subject, "A Royal Entry." Evening at 7. Subject, "Our New Ruler, King Edward VII."

REDFERN CHURCH.—Rev. F. Binns will preach To-morrow at 11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m.

SUMMERHILL.—Rev. R. A. Thompson, B.A., 11 a.m., 7 p.m. Evening subject, "Awakening."

WATERLOO CONG. CHURCH, Botany-rd.—11 and 7, Rev. John Beckenham.

Wesleyan.

CENTENARY HALL (C. M. M.). TO-NIGHT, 7.30, CONSECRATION MEETING. SUNDAY, 11, Family SERVICE. Rev. C. H. PRESCOTT, M.A. 7.15, People's SERVICE. Rev. RAINSFORD BAVIN. Full Choir and Orchestra.

BOURKE-ST.—Rev. J. K. Turner, 11, Religious Dividends; 7.15, The Churches must have Conversions.

BOURKE-STREET Wesleyan Church.—Garden Fete, THIS DAY, at Grounds of Hon. E. Vickery, M.L.C., Waverley. Brass Band, 1st March, Side Entertainment. Open 2 p.m. 1s, chldn. 6d. E. A. H. Redgrave, hon. sec.

GLEBE WESLEYAN C. E. ANNIVERSARY.—11, Rev. J. A. Nolan; 7, Rev. M. Beavley. Monday, Ann'l Meeting, 7.45 p.m. Chairman, Rev. W. Halse Rogers. Reports. Speakers, Rev. E. T. Dunstan and Mr. Henry Pain.

STANMORE.—11, Rev. F. Boyer; 7, Rev. J. E. Carruthers, "True Goodness" (Mem. late W. H. Reynolds).

WILLIAM-STREET.—11, Rev. W. N. Beale (President of the Conference); 7, Mr. W. W. Rogers.

WESLEY CHURCH, Regent-street.—Rev. F. Colwell, 11 and 7.15. Subjects: "The Prophet's Prayer" and "Play the Man." Soloists, Mr. and Mrs. Colwell. Good congregational singing. All seats free.

Baptist.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Boulevard, Petersham.—Morning, Rev. G. T. Walden; evening, Rev. E. Price. All welc.

BAPTIST Chc., Harris-st.—11, "Disobedience and its Punishment;" 7, "A Startling Inquiry," Rev. S. Sharp.

BATHURST-ST. BAPTIST CHURCH, Rev. J. Blaikie, of Hobart. Morning, 11; Evening, 7.

BURTON-ST.—11, The Rev. C. Moon, "Walking with God;" 7, Mr. A. H. Ford.

NEWTOWN Baptist Ch.—11: "Praise ye the Lord." 7: "New Heavens and a New Earth." Rev. H. Clark.

NORTH SYDNEY Baptist Church, Ernest-st., tram terminus. Mr. J. J. Stone, morning and evening.

PARTICULAR BAPTIST CHURCH, Castlereagh-st. Lord's Day, 11 a.m., 7 p.m., Pastor F. Beedel.

STRICT Baptist Church, O.F. Temple, Elizabeth-st.—Lord's Day at 11 a.m., 7.15 p.m. Mr. Fremlin.

Churches of Christ.

CHRISTIAN CHAPEL, Petersham-st., Petersham.—7, D. A. Ewers.

CHRISTIAN CHAPEL, Illawarra-rd., Marrickville.—7, Preaching of the Gospel.

CHRISTIAN CHAPEL, Church-st., Rookwood.—7, L. A. Williams, evangelist.

TABERNACLE, Metropolitan-rd., Enmore.—7, G. T. Walden. Subj., "Come unto Me."

CITY TEMPLE, Campbell-st., Sydney.—7, P. A. Dickson.

ODDFELLOWS' HALL, Queen-st., Woollahra.—7, T. Bagley. Subj., "Heaven."

Other Services.

UNITARIAN CHURCH, HYDE PARK. REV. T. R. SKEMP.
11 a.m.: Stepping Stones.
7 p.m.: Christian Socialism.
TUESDAY NEXT, LECTURE—To Men only—"The Social Curse," by Mr. Tas. G. Carey.

AUSTRALIAN CHURCH. Rev. GEORGE WALTERS. I.O.O.F. TEMPLE, ELIZABETH-STREET.
11 a.m.—"What is a Spirit?"
7 p.m.—Lessons from "Lohengrin" and "Tannhauser." with special reference to the contrasted characters—Elsa and Ortrud, Elizabeth and Venus.
Sacred Musical Items.
"Elizabeth's Prayer" (Tannhauser)—Mrs. Dobbie.
"The Promise of Life"—Mr. S. C. Jeffcott.

A QUARTERLY United Prayer Meeting, Eastern Suburbs, Rev. Dr. Fordyce's Church, Wed., 8 p.m.

ANNANDALE P. M. CHURCH.—M. Beavley, minister, 11, "God's Bereavement;" 7. Rev. H. Rogers.

AUSTRALIAN Socialist League, 251 C'reagh-st.—Mr. H. E. Holland, The Ideal Labour Member. Pub. inv.

BARRINGTON-EDWARDS, Spiritual Reformers, will Lecture on "The Great Money Question versus Barton-Reid Squabble." SUNDAY, 7.15, Room 15 Queen's Hall, Pitt-street.

CHRISTADELPHIAN Meeting, Foresters' Hall, St. Peters. Seekers after Bible Truth inv. Sund., 11 a.m.

CHRISTADELPHIAN Lecture, Queen's Hall, 305 Pitt-st., Sunday, 7.—"What is Christianity?" No coll.

COMMONWEALTH Australia.—Sermon by Rev. J. L. Westwood, Sun., St. Mary's entrance Domain, 3.

CHRISTADELPHIAN HALL, 413 Elizabeth-street, near Devonshire-street. LECTURE, SUNDAY, 7 p.m., "The House of Wisdom." The Public Invited. No Collection.

CHRISTIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH.—Dr. DOWIE, General Overseer, Chicago, U.S.A. Meet Sun., 7, Wed., 7.45, Friendly Societies' New Hall, Parramatta-road, Leichhardt. Deacon Farrar in charge.

CHRISTIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH (headquarters Chicago, U.S.A., Rev. J. A. Dowie, general overseer). Divine Healing through faith in Jesus. 2 Room, Queen's Hall, Pitt-st., Sun., 11, 7; Tues., 8. Deac. Moss in charge.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE, Victoria Market-buildings, opp. Town Hall. SUNDAY, 11 a.m., Pastor, "The Bible" and "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy. Reading-room open to the public from 1.30 to 4.30 p.m., Saturday, Sunday excepted.

CATHOLIC APOSTOLIC CHURCH, Elizabeth-street, near Cleveland-street, Redfern. PUBLIC SERMONS will be delivered on SUNDAY EVENINGS, as below at 7.30 p.m., by an EVANGELIST of the Catholic Apostolic Church. Subject, February 10: "Watchman, What of the Night?" Isaiah xxi. 11. Seats Free. No Collection.

DIVINE Healing. Elder M. Gibbens, No. 2 Room, Queen's Hall, Sunday, 10th. Unsectarian.

DR. ZILLMANN, Sunday, 7.15 p.m., Norwich-chambers, 56 Hunter-st. "Fatherhood of God."

INSPIRATIONAL Address, Descriptions, Sunday, 7.30, Spiritual Seance, Madame Laceta's Rooms, 130 Pitt-st.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL HOSKIN will conduct a Special MEETING in the Salvation Army Barracks, MANLY, TO-MORROW EVENING, at 7.30. Special officers in attendance all day.

MADAME LE MAINE having ret. from holidays will hold Meetings, &c., as usual. 486 Elizabeth st.

MRS. MELLON'S stay in Australia is now drawing to a close. Seance limited to a few only. Every Saturday and Wednesday until further notice. Room 11, Queen's Hall, Pitt-st., 8 o'c. Fee 2s 6d. Note.—Seance To-night.

NEW CHURCH (Sydney Society), Thomas-st.—Morning, 11, Mr. W. J. Spencer, "The Tower of Babel."

PSYCHIC SOCIETY OF N.S.W. An Inspirational LECTURE will be delivered through Mr. BRADLEY at Tattersall's Hall, Hunter and Castlereagh streets, SUNDAY, 7 p.m. Subject: Trials and Triumphs of Modern Spiritualism. Questions invited. Music. Silver offering at door.

R. HENLEY, "Bible Address" Sun. and Thurs. even. Usual Tues. after. Meet., 3, 64 Watkin-st., N'town.

SPIRITUALISM.—Miss Blake. Meeting Sunday, 7.30, 6d. 38 Pitt-st., Redfern, park end, over shop.

SPIRITUALISM.—Mrs Shrader and Mr. Craig. Seance To-night. Sunday, tests. 28 Bunn-st., Pyrmont.

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SPIRITUALISM.—Mrs. Knuth. Meeting, Sunday, 7.30, 40 Missenden-rd., Newtown.

SPIRITUALISM.—Mrs. Warriner, Mdm. Pattey, hold Seance Sun., 7.30, Pioneer Hall, Darling-st., Rozelle.

SPIRITUALISTS' HALL, Marlborough-st., L'hardt.—Mrs. Hughes holds Spiritual Meeting, Sunday, 7.30.

SUNDAY School and Religious Book Depot. Chas. C. Mihell, next Y.M.C.A., Pitt-st., open Sat. till 10 p.m.

SYDNEY THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY, 42 Margaret-street, Wynyard-square.—Mr. G. KOLLERSTROM will LECTURE on "RE-INCARNATION," SUNDAY, 7.30 p.m. All are welcome.

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Y.M.C.A.—Sunday afternoon, Young Men's Bible Class, 3 o'clock. "Object Lesson Day."

Y.M.C.A.—Sunday evening, 7.30. Speaker, Mr. W. H. Cocks. Soloist, Mrs. Cocks. Y.M.C.A. quartet.

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Horses and Vehicles.

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FOR SALE, HORSE, Double-seated Buggy, and Harness, £9; Horse, sulky, Harness, £7; 20 Horses, light and heavy; 20 sets of Harness, all kinds; Tipdrays, Farm Drays, Spring Drays; Horse, Cart, Har., £4; Horse Van, Har., £6; 20 Sulkies, new and sec.-hd. Dealers' Vans, sp'g Carts and Village Carts, Dogcarts and Buggies, Bakers', Butchers', and Milk Carts. Express Waggons, Open and Brougham Cabs, suit country; will sell for cash or time payment. ROBO'S Saleyard, Square and Compass Hotel, George-street, Haymarket, near Goulburn-st. West.

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WANTED, thor. compt. Gen. SERV., sm. fam., anr. kept, per. ref. Mrs. Russell, Observat'y, Flagstaff-h.

WANTED, healthy young GIRL as Nurse, sleep home. Mrs. E. B. Paine, Willoughby Hotel, Willoughby.

WANTED, a resp. elderly Man as Hut COOK for 7 or 8 men, short distance from Syd'y. E. M. S., Box 447.

WANTED, competent General, good cook and laundress. Ardrossan, 22 Roslyn Gardens, Elizabeth Bay.

WANTED, thor. GENERAL, 3 in family. Brinkburn, Albert-st., Strathfield. References.

WANTED, good General SERVANT. Apply 133 Kent-st., city.

WANTED, Needlewoman, assist little housework and 3 grn. childn., refs. Balholme, Challis-av., Potts Pt.

WANTED, little GIRL, useful, fond of children. 73 Undercliff-st., Neutral Bay.

WANTED, General SERVANT; refs. req. Apply Mrs. C. S. Wilkinson, Erica, Belgrave-st., Burwood.

WANTED, a NURSE GIRL and do housework. Waterworks Hotel, Bay-st., Botany.

WANTED, smart GIRL, for kitchen, 9s, sleep home. 117 George-st. North.

WAHROONGA.—GENERAL, no l'ndry work, p'maid kept, fare paid. Mrs. Charles, Lane Cove-rd., W'nga.

WANTED, respectable young Woman as General SERVANT, another kept. 14 Queen-st., Woollahra.

WANTED, GENERAL, 4 adults. Glenferrie, M'Mahon's Point.

WANTED, respectable LAD. Apply Harvey and Co., House Agents, Petersham.

WANTED, light General. Apply this morning to Langham, Marathon-ave., off Up. Wm.-st., Darl. P.

WANTED, smart Woman as Waitress and General; Kitchenman. Crystal Palace Hotel, 789 George-st.

WANTED, smart young BOY to attend door, &c. Caleula, 239 Macquarie-st. North.

WANTED, KITCHENMAN. Sailors' Home, George-st.

WANTED, good General SERVANT, about 20, sleep at home. Apply Corley, Goodhope-st., Paddington.

WANTED, GIRL, to mind baby and assist in housework. Mrs. Hughes, 14 Cowper-st., Waverley.

WANTED, good General. Apply, after 10 o'clock, 116 Bathurst-st., city.

WANTED, a thorough Gen. SERVANT, Protestant, must be good ck. Wellings, 239 West-st., Burwood.

WANTED, strong BOY, for yard, must live North Sydney. E. Cosgrove, 123 Miller-st., N. Sydney.

WANTED, thorough respect. General Servant, gas stove. After 2, Royal Hotel, Blue's Pt.-rd., N. Syd.

WANTED, a young Woman as COOK. Apply Carlton, Allison-rd., Randwick.

WANTED, a young GIRL, mornings only. Apply 12 Roslyn-st., Darlinghurst.

WANTED, smart BOY, used to horses, able to drive, good home. John Reidy, 243 Pitt-st.

WANTED, smart BOY, 5s a week. Apply after 8, G. Read 277 Elizabeth-st., city.

WANTED, tidy young GIRL, mind child and useful. 17 Stanley-st., Waverley.

WANTED, a thorough GENERAL, refs. required. Apply Linden, Smith-st., Summer Hill.

WANTED, a competent General SERVANT. Apply at 22 Marshall-st., Stanmore.

WANTED, a good POTATO-PEELER. Early, 602 George-st., Brickfield hill.

WANTED, good DRIVER for tipcart. No other need apply, between 2 and 3. No. 16 Ivy-st., Darlington.

WANTED, Young GIRL to assist in all duties, must have little know. drapery. 187 King-st., Ntn.

WANTED, G. Servant, no washing. After 10 o'clock. 315 Upper Dowling-st., cr. Burton-st., Darlinghurst.

WANTED, GIRL about 15, to mind baby and be useful. Mrs. Lenton, 86 Elizabeth-st., Waterloo.

WANTED, three General SERVANTS, also 5 light Generals. 7 Bent-st., Redfern.

WANTED, smart sober Restaurant COOK. C. Spiatt, 117 Harris-st., Pyrmont, opposite bridge.

WANTED, strong resp. GENERAL, priv. family, refs. required, good wages. 351 Dowling-st., M. Pt.

WANTED, a MAN to milk and useful about dairy farm. W. B. Lowe, Moorebank, Liverpool.

WANTED, good Collar IRONER, constant work, fare paid. Rosebery Laundry, Earl-st., Mosman.

WANTED, good General Servant; another kept. App. bef. 12, Underwood Est. Hotel, Pt. Piper-rd., Wlhs.

WANTED, a respectable Girl as General SERVANT. Apply Mrs. Laurie, 202 Moore Park-rd.

WANTED, a good GENERAL, for country. Apply before 12 a.m., Kiora, Ocean-st., Bondi.

WANTED, a smart sober Second COOK. Apply Chef, Cafe Continental, 283 George-st.

WANTED, young General, fond of children, wages 6s to 7s, refs. Dunrobin, Barker-st., Lewisham.

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WANTED, useful GIRL, to assist light duties, 2 in family. 261 Palmerston-terrace, Glebe-rd.

WANTED, General SERVANT, all duties. 2 Victoria-st., Lewisham.

WANTED, young GIRL, mind baby and make herself useful. Apply 310 Abercrombie-st., Redfern.

WANTED, Working Housekeeper, family 3, good cook, pers. refs. St. Alban's Villa, Cary-st., M'ville.

WANTED, a young GIRL to assist in housework. Apply Auburn, 63 Middleton-st., Stanmore.

WANTED, Housemaid and Waitress, reference. Apply between 9 and 10, 19 Stanley-st., Hyde Park.

WANTED, good smart young Girl as Light GENERAL. 99 Birrell-st., Waverley.

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WANTED, HOUSEMAID. Apply at 10 o'clock, ROBERTS' HOTEL, Market-st.

WANTED, an experienced WAITRESS, 7 a.m., Criterion Restaurant, 39 Park-st., city.

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WANTED, GIRL, light General. Apply H. Austin, 290 Clevel nd-st., S.H.

WANTED, thorough General SERVANT for sm. fam. 69 Boyce-st., Glebe Point.

WANTED, respectable young GIRL, assist housework, sleep at home. 267B Burke-st., Moore Park.

WANTED, HOUSEMAID and assist waiting. 9 a.m., Occidental Hotel, Wynyard-square.

WANTED, PERSON, look after house, small wages, child no objection. E. K., Victoria Markets P.O.

WANTED by exp. Laund., Tues. and Wed., Wk. or Wash., bring home, 6d doz. 32 Chelsea-st., Redf.

WANTED, a smart GIRL for housework. References. Apply to-day, Mrs. Law, 28 Enmore-rd., Newtown.

WANTED, single Man, dairy farm, n. Syd., gd. milker and sober. 10 o'clock, Newtown Ice Works.

WANTED, a Man, as GROOM, must be good, drive well. Monaghan's 'Bus Stables, Rushcutter Bay.

WANTED, resp. Girl as GEN., must be good plain ck. and l. Gov. Burke Hotel, P'matta-rd., Camperdown.

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WANTED, steady sober middle-aged Woman, no encumbrance, light service, gd. home, 5s. 511 Kent-st.

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WANTED, young GIRL, to assist in light housework. Apply after 9 a.m., 27 Regent-st., off George-st. W.

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WANTED, good Shirt IRONERS, constant work. Tyne Laundry, Wentworth-st., Manly.

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WANTED, young healthy Woman as WETNURSE, for child 3 weeks old. At once, Dr. MILNE, Berry-street, North Sydney.

WANTED, strong young Girl as LAUNDRESS and HOUSEMAID for Jenolan Caves, wages 12s, reference. HARRY SMITH, Railway Ref. Rooms, Redfern Station.

WANTED, competent LAUNDRESS, good shirt and dress ironer, one day weekly; also, young House-Parlour Maid. Apply Holmesby, Elizabeth Bay.

WANTED, young Woman as COOK, for country, 25 miles from Sydney, private family, references. Call Saturday morning, 2 Lincoln's Inn-chambers, 38 Elizabeth-street, near Hunter-street.

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FIVE POUNDS REWARD.—Taken by mistake from No. 6 platform, Redfern Railway Station, about 6 o'clock on Thursday evening, BAG, containing set of business books in brown paper parcel addressed to H. W. Lovett, solicitor, Warren. Return to G. H. LOVETT, Bull's-chambers, 14 Moore-street, who will pay reward.

HOMING Pigeon LOST, blue, check, ring No. 1044, 5s reward. T. Howe, 98 James-st., Leichhardt.

LEFT, Purse, L'hardt tram, bet. Marion-st. and Johnston-st. Rew. at Minnesota, Johnston-st., An'dale.

LOST, Redfern Stn., 1 gold Brooch, 1 Kruger Sovg., 2 K. Halfs, £1 rew. Mrs. J. Henry, 18 Smith-st., S.H.

LOST, Diamond and Ruby Ring, 1 diamond missing. Reward, Corner House, Union and Stafford sts., Pad.

LOST, Thurs., Gold Bar Amethyst Brooch, keepsake; reward. 10 Sir John Young-crescent, Lower Dom.

LOST from 178 Denison-rd., Lewisham, Galah. Person returning same to above will be rewarded.

LOST, a Child's Gold Chain BRACELET, Thurs., Lady Robinson's B. Rew., Mrs. James Napper, Rochdale.

LOST, African Grey PARROT. Reward on returning to J. Burns, Ocean View Hotel, Bondi.

LOST, a Gold Bamboo BRACELET, between Waverley and King-st. Reward, 5 Evans-st., Waverley.

LOST, Redfern station, Monday, HAT and Feather Mat. Reward, Mrs. Davey, Vernon-st., Woollahra.

LOST, in Phillip-st., late Thursday, Grey Feather BOA. Return 111 Phillip-st. Reward.

LOST, Dark grey HORSE, branded ART; £1 reward. J. Newtown, Dora-st., Hurstville.

LOST, Saturday, Lady's Dress RING, Golden Grove, Redfern. Reward, 136 Wilson-st., Redfern.

LOST, Lady Robinson's Baths, Pair EYEGLASSES. Reward at Baths.

LOST, Wednesday morning, 9 o'c., Newtown tram, Roll of MUSIC. Reward, 40 Sydney Arcade.

LOST, Red Enamel WATCH, Theatre Royal, Wednesday evening; reward. Finch, chemist, King-st.

LOST, a Silver Matchbox, initials engraved; reward. W. Hincks, Tramway Department, Randwick.

LOST, NAVY DISCHARGE; finder rewarded. Alfred Eastman, Riverstone.

LOST, small Gold BROOCH, betw. 18 Donnelly-st., Balmn., and Scott's. Rew., Stores, 232 Darling-st.

LOST, betw. Newtown and Missenden-rd., Gold Shamrock Brooch, sm. key att. Rew., 88 Pitt-st., Wat'loo.

LOST, the Morning Headache now that I stick to DICKENS' WHISKY.

LOST, Silver-handled Elephant Head UMBRELLA, refreshm. room, Redf. stn., Feb. 7, valued for association; will give rew. or better umbrella for return. R. F. O'Rourke, room 10, Mut. Life N. Y.-b., Martin-place.

LOST, Thursday night, on North Shore wharf, Circular Quay, Brown BANDBAG. Contents only valuable to owner. Reward. Subscribers' Office.

LOST, Tuesday night, between Theatre Royal and Drummoyne (via ferry), Gold Star BROOCH, diamond centre. Reward, F. BALDICK, c.o. J. P. Ducker, Bond-street, Sydney.

REWARD, £2.—LOST, lady's Fur NECKLET, King-st. or Hyde Park, Thursday night. Petty's Hotel.

REW., 10s. Lost, Black Chec. Homing Pigeon, ring on leg, bran. J. W., 1894. G. Sampson, 60 Harris-st., Pyr.

REWARD.—Lost from Glebe Island White Cockatoo, Wednesday morning. Jones, Glebe Island.

STRAYED at Bankstown, one Bay FILLY, branded 3 over 3 off back, J near back; and a Chestnut COLT, branded 9 over 6 off back, J near back; £1 reward. SEATON, Butcher, Strathfield.

FOUND, Dark PONY, brand CC rev. shoulder, white face. 12½. H. J. Masund, Hampstead-rd., Flemington.

FOUND in tram, PURSE, containing Papers and Money. Apply P. Winkle, 21 Kepos-st., Redfern.

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BEULAH.—Marriages celebrated daily, private residence, Mary-st., Newtown, next District Registrar's.

CITY.—Ashwood the Grocer, for Jenkins Ginger Beer Powders, also Malt Yeast Tablets.

CORNS.—Alligator (Reg.) Remedy removes Corns, 1s; relief guar. W'sale, Jakeman, Gladstone-st., L'hardt.

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DEBROS.—Don't forget promise. R.

DAVID RUXTON, Shipwright, Princes-st., Miller's Point, and MARY ANN RUXTON, his Wife, who died in 1836. Any connection of the above seeing this notice will please communicate with Mr. P. J. WILSON, Draper, Devonshire-street.

EYESIGHT Restored.—Call or send for my Treatise on Vision, free, consult. free. Dr. Toose, 422 Geo.-st.

ECZEMA, instant relief, the only cure, 3s, post free. Prof. Lecht, specialist, 252 Cleveland-st., Surry Hills.

ELECTROLYSIS, only safe, perm. cure for Superfluous Hairs. Face Massage, latest electrical Continental Methods. Madame ZEPHEY, 407 Riley-st., Surry Hills (late Royal Arcade). Crown-st. tram or 'bus to Collins-st.

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GEORGE, Schnapper Fishing on Saturday; bring some Dickens's Whisky with you. Fred.

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LADIES.—Hair, Hair Tails, Wigs, Fringes, &c., combings made up 2s oz. J. Smith 181 King-st., Ntn.

MATRIMONY.—Young Widow, good prospects, like meet Gent. means, open week. Country 33, Herald.

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MASSAGE, Electric, Hot Air, and Vapour Baths. Hd man's Institute, 658 Geo.-st., Brickfield-hill, side ent.

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MATRIMONY. Man, 42, Prot., some money, wishes meet respectable Woman, 30, 35, in Business, General, Confectionery, News Agency, or used to business, little money. Address, Bona-fide, P.O., Oxford-st. city.

MISSES BOLDEN and SPEARS, Ladies' Hairdressers, Manicurists, and Masseuse, 53 Castlereagh-street, opposite Australia. Ladies attended at their residence.

MATRIMONY.—Lady, 25, refined, home and no dependent means, desires correspond Gentleman, 35, loving disposition, view marriage, enclose photo. Confidence, Glebe P.O.

NEWTOWN.—Martha, call on Grocer Pratt for one Packet of that Jenkins Ginger Beer Powders.

QUEENSLAND FARMER, middle-aged, good position, some education, would like to meet a respectable LADY with a view to Matrimony. Please address Housekeeper, Herald Office.

TRUSSES, Trusses, Trusses.—Oxford-st. Appliances, Deformities, 30 yrs.' prac. exp., square deal.

TILLEY, SYDNEY.—Cablegram addressed thus awaits delivery at Reuter's Telegram Co., 110 Pitt-st.

WALTER A. CROMBIE.—Telegram for you at G.P.O., Sydney.

WILL, once G. Richardson, or anyone knowing his address, send same (import.) to J. W., B'm'nt P.O.

WANTED, present address of Mr. Francis Woodward, late Wollongong. F. Cole, 114 Paddington-st., Pad.

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THE GRIP OF LA GRIPPE.

THE EXPULSION OF THE ENEMY.

THE CASE OF MR. ALEXANDER HISLOP.

(For the "News.")

One of the best known chaps in New South Wales is Mr. Alexander Hislop, residing at No. 34 Burton-street, Darlinghurst. That gentleman has been engaged as chief cook in some of the leading hotels and restaurants in Sydney, and also in several important country towns in the mother colony. His popularity was accountable for our representative hearing of a visitation of illness whilst at business in Albury, the details of which were supplied in the course of the following interview:—

"A few years ago," began Mr. Hislop, "I was at work on the Albury railway station, and whilst there I had a very severe attack of influenza. It came on like an ordinary cold, and I treated it lightly for some time; but it eventually got me down altogether. The first indications were a tingling, dry sense of fulness in the nose, and I used to sneeze nearly the whole day. The pains in my head I shall never forget—particularly across my forehead. I could not breathe through my nose at all, and my eyes were red and watery. Through a harassing dry cough, which came on at regular intervals, my throat got very sore. My lungs were quite clogged up with the cold, and I became so hoarse that I could not make my voice heard. I was unfortunate in having aching pains all over my body, but intensely acute in my back and legs. I was never free from thirst, being always feverish. My temperature increased every day, and caused me no little alarm. Whenever I was exposed to air a little cooler than what I was accustomed to, I felt flashes of heat and chills one after the other. I was always wanting to get near the fire. My windpipe was inflamed and seemed swollen, and provoked considerable pain. During the first stages of my attack I forced myself to eat a little food, although my sore throat made the task a difficult one; but in a few days all appetite had forsaken me entirely, and I could only drink large quantities of water. It was a risky and foolhardy thing for me to do, but many a night I got out of bed and tramped the station platform from end to end because I was too restless and feverish to sleep. Luckily for myself I have a constitution like a horse, or else those walks in search of relief would have caused my death. I was too weak to stay out long, and on returning to bed I had to lie in a feverish, burning state till morning. As the disease laid a firmer hold upon me I had water running from the nose and eyes, and my cough became a little more moist. There was also a slight discharge from my throat. My pulse had attained a rapidity which I did not think possible, and I was so reduced in flesh that the complicated symptoms occasioned me distressing forebodings."

"What did your doctor say?" asked the reporter.

"He said I had influenza in its most serious form. I came down to Sydney for treatment, and remained three weeks here. During those three weeks I took every care of myself, with a view to getting better as soon as possible. My doctor's directions were closely attended to, and I did everything that common sense could suggest to assist in my recovery. I did not waste one teaspoonful of his medicine all the time; but at the end of the third week I thought I might just as well suffer at Albury as in Sydney. My doctor had not given me any relief with his physic, so I went back again, feeling every bit as bad as when I went away. I thought I would never be well again, so depressed and low-spirited had I got. However, on returning to the country I engaged a furnished house, away from the noise of the station, as I was too worn out and irritable to stand it, and I made up my mind to lie up till I was either killed or cured."

"And what sort of progress did you make?"

"I made very rapid progress indeed. The taking of that furnished house was the luckiest thing I have ever done in my life. Through an oversight on the part of the previous occupier, a bottle of Clements Tonic was left on one of the mantelpieces, and I read the label. 'Everything else has failed to cure me, so I will give this a trial,' I said, and right glad I am that I did. A few doses eased my chest of a thick, yellow phlegm, and my breathing became much easier. The soreness of my throat was cured simultaneously with my cough, and I soon had a longing for food, which I ate with a relish. The splitting frontal headaches went as quickly as they came, and the pains all over my body left me as I daily grew stronger. I could walk about without feeling as though my legs would collapse under me, and without feeling light-headed or giddy. My eyes, which had looked so bleary red and watery for weeks, now looked clear and bright. As I continued to get along so well, I knew I had hold of the right remedy, so I sent to the local store for a couple more bottles of Clements Tonic. By the time they were exhausted I had not a sign of influenza about me. I could eat well, sleep well, and work well. I had not been able to smoke for weeks, but now I could enjoy a pipe as much as anybody. I do not know what would have become of me at that time if it had not been for Clements Tonic, as it cured me of the most severe attack of influenza when my doctor and his medicine had failed."

"Do you ever feel any ill effects of your illness now?"

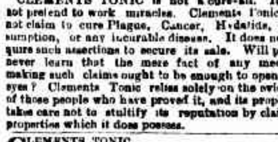
"No; none whatever. But I frequently work long hours at a stretch, and get a little run down. I am never without a bottle of Clements Tonic in the house, so I soon pick myself up again."

"Do you consent to you experience being made known?"

"Most certainly. I tell all my friends what I am indebted to for my present good health, and you are quite welcome to publish my case in any way you like."

STATUTORY DECLARATION.

I, Alexander Hislop, of 34 Burton-street, Darlinghurst, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, do solemnly and sincerely declare that I have carefully read the annexed document, consisting of three folios, and consecutively numbered from one to three, and that it contains and is a true and faithful account of my illness and cure by Clements Tonic, and also contains my full permission to publish in any way my statements, which I give voluntarily, without receiving any payment; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act made and passed in the sixth year of the reign of her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the more effectual abolition of Oaths and Affirmations taken and made in the various Departments of the Government of New South Wales, and to substitute Declarations in lieu thereof, and for the suppression of Voluntary and Extra-judicial Oaths and Affidavits."



Declared at Darlinghurst, this 13th day of August, one thousand nine hundred, before me,
THOS. J. HUGHES, J.P.

CLEMENTS TONIC is not a cure-all. It does not pretend to work miracles. Clements Tonic does not claim to cure Plague, Cancer, Hydatids, Consumption, or any incurable disease. It does not require such assertions to secure its sale. Will people never learn that the mere fact of any medicine making such claims ought to be enough to open their eyes? Clements Tonic relies solely on the evidence of those people who have proved it, and its proprietor takes care not to stultify its reputation by claiming properties which it does possess.

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THE WOOL TRADE.

Friday Evening.

Except that on the last two selling days of the week there was a more general demand with greater regularity in prices there is little that is favourable to report. In sympathy with London, or rather in consequence of the easier feeling there, values in the local market have shown no improvement, and as compared with the best point of the season, say January 7 to 15, are for all but superior wools, of which there are very few offering, ½d to 1d lower for greasy, and 1d to 1½d lower for scoureds. As this has been the result of a gradual giving way in prices, many owners have been following the market down, that is to say they have offered their wool with a reserve on it, and within ½d or ¼d of their limit has been bid. On being communicated with by their brokers they have instructed them to accept the offer made; but on application to the best previous bidder he will not stand to his bid, or on reoffering by auction, the former bid is not equalled, and a second withdrawal has to be made. As will be seen by the figures given below 15,325 bales were catalogued, out of which 11,086 bales were disposed of under the hammer, the withdrawal being 4239 bales, over 27½ per cent. of the offerings. This has been the result of the "following down" process referred to, and the further weakening of the market is also responsible for the comparative small quantity sold privately ex previous catalogues, as, had values remained firm, buyers would have been prepared to purchase many previously passed-in lots at their former bids, which now they will not do. Fortunately, the London series of sales closes to-morrow, so that the balance of the colonial season may be expected to proceed on more regular lines undisturbed by the vagaries and spasmodic movements of concurrent sales in London.

During the week the highest price obtained for greasy merino wool was 8½d, paid for the following lots, viz.:—34 bales GC over Cudgelo, from Cowra, of nice quality, bright, well and judicially skirted, and in good condition; 23 bales FW over Mullion, from Yass, in very good condition, free, and carefully got up; 5 bales, head of trident over reversed JH, from Bundarra, of good quality, well grown, sound and light; and 9 bales, Lancedene, from Burrowa, very fine fibred, sound, soft, and free.

Scoured sold up to 15½d, at which the following lots were sold:—4 bales, Cowley, from Charleville (Q.), of good quality, bright, very dry and free, and 13 bales, Yamba, from Brewarrina, a fine, lofty combing wool, bright, and in good condition, but a trifle seedy. Prices current are quoted as follows:—

Greasy Merino Skirted.—Special lots to 11d; extra light, bright, good staple, 7½d to 9½d; good condition, good staple, 6¾d to 7½d; medium condition, fair staple 5¾d to 6½d; heavy condition, fair staple, 4½d to 5½d.

Greasy Merino Pieces.—Extra light, bright, free, 7½d to 8d; good condition, slightly burry, 6½d to 7d; medium condition, slightly burry, 5½d to 6½d; heavy condition, slightly burry, 4½d to 5d.

Greasy Merino Bellies.—Extra light, long, slightly burry, 5½d to 6½d; good condition, slightly burry, 4¾d to 5½d; medium condition, burry, 3½d to 4½d; heavy condition, burry, 2½d to 3½d.

Greasy Merino Locks.—Extra light condition, fair staple, 3½d to 4½d; medium condition, 2¾d to 2½d; heavy condition, 1½d to 2d.

Greasy Crossbred Fine Skirted.—Extra light, bright, good staple, 7½d to 8½d; good condition and staple, 6d to 6½d; medium condition, 5d to 5½d; heavy condition, 4½d to 4¾d.

Greasy Long-wool Skirted, Three-quarters to Purebred.—Extra light, lustrous, free, 4½d to 5½d; medium condition, 3½d to 4d; heavy condition, 3d to 3½d.

Scoured Merino.—Special lots to 16d; extra light, bright, good staple, 14½d to 16d; good condition, good staple, 13½d to 14d; medium condition, good staple, 12½d to 13d; heavy condition, good staple, 11d to 11½d.

Scoured Merino Pieces.—Special lots to 15½d; extra light, bright, good staple, 13d to 14d; good condition, good staple, 12d to 12½d; medium condition, good staple, 10½d to 11½d; heavy condition, 9½d to 10½d.

Scoured Merino Bellies.—Special lots to 14d; extra light, bright, good staple, 11½d to 12½d; good condition, good staple, 10d to 10½d; medium condition, good staple, 8½d to 8¾d; heavy condition, 7½d to 8d.

Scoured Merino Locks.—Extra light, bright, fair staple, 9½d to 10½d; good condition, fair staple, 8½d to 8¾d; medium condition, 6½d to 7½d; heavy condition, 6d to 6½d.

Washed fleece to 10d; washed pieces to 6½d.

Unskirted or burry, 1d to 1½d per lb. less.

Offerings and sales by the various brokers are as under:—

Brokers.	Offerings.	Sales. At Auction.	Privately ex catalogue.	Privately, uncatalogued.	Total.
	Bales.	Bales.	Bls.	Bales.	Bales.
Australasian Mortgage and Agency Co., Ltd.	750	545	89	...	634
Hill, Clark, and Co. ...	1,101	579	145	...	724
Pastoral Finance Association, Limited ...	1,654	1,296	362	...	1,658
Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited ...	2,701	2,309	657	62	3,028
Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited ...	2,537	1,716	300	...	2,016
Dalgety and Co., Limited ...	529	333	89	...	422
John Bridge and Co., Limited ...	3,376	2,342	892	193	3,327
Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited ...	1,451	978	216	...	1,194
New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co., Ltd. ...	1,226	1,088	96	...	1,184
Total ...	15,325	11,086	2,846	255	14,187
Brought forward ...	295,107	225254	25506	15,731	266,491
Total since July 1, 1900	310,432	236340	28352	15,986	280,678
Corresponding period of previous season ...	376,894	300726	24871	34,739	360,336
*Increase ... † Decrease	+66,462	+64386	*3481	+18753	+79,65

The arrivals into Sydney for the week are as follows:—

	Bales
By rail ...	2,637
By sea ...	1,184
Total ...	3,821

The arrivals since the beginning of the statistical year are as under:—

At Darling Harbour Railway Station.	Bales.
From July 1, 1900, to February 6, 1901 ...	392,601
Corresponding period last year ...	346,794
Increase ...	45,807
By Sea.	
From July 1, 1900, to February 6, 1901 ...	108,830
Corresponding period last year ...	132,993
Decrease ...	24,163

The following shipments have been made:—

From Sydney—	Bales.
Scottish Moors, ship, to London, February 1 ...	7,103
Gulf of Bothnia, s., to London, February 1 ...	1,302
Albuera, ship, to London, February 1 ...	5,061
Oroya, s., to London, February 1 ...	459
Narrung, s., to London, February 1 ...	708
Narrung, s., to London or Hull, February 1 ...	590
Knight Templar, s., to London, February 1 ...	3,220
Knight Templar, s., to Dunkirk, February 1 ...	3,146
Knight Templar, s., to Antwerp, February 1 ...	1,237
Alameda, s., to San Francisco, February 2 ...	80
Damascus, s., to London, February 6 ...	65
Total for week ...	22,972
Brought forward ...	318,700
Total from Sydney ...	341,672
From Newcastle—	Nil.
Brought forward ...	34,590
Total from Sydney and Newcastle ...	376,262
Corresponding period last year ...	448,975
Decrease ...	72,713

The following return, showing the exports of wool by all outlets from New South Wales for the first seven months of the statistical year, viz., July 1, 1900, to January 31, 1901, has been supplied with the usual courtesy by the Customs Department:—

From.	Destination.	Seasons. 1899-1900.	Seasons. 1900-1901.
		Bales.	Bales.
By Sea.			
Sydney ...	United Kingdom and Foreign Ports ...	416,824	318,700
Newcastle ...	Do. ...	22,464	34,590
	Total ...	439,288	353,290
Sydney ...	Victoria ...	16,164	18,816
Newcastle ...	Do. ...	3,971	3,306
	Total ...	20,135	22,122
Sydney ...	New Zealand ...	12	25
Do. ...	Queensland ...	94	—
Do. ...	Tasmania ...	1	34
Do. ...	S. Australia ...	7	—
	Total ...	114	59
	Total by Sea ...	459,537	375,471
Borderwise.			
Albury ...	Victoria ...	24,572	20,004
Cobram ...	Do. ...	965	1,102
Corowa ...	Do. ...	11,419	13,012
Euston ...	Do. ...	3,054	2,862
Howlong ...	Do. ...	114	20
Moama ...	Do. ...	20,899	23,770
Mulwala ...	Do. ...	3,374	3,784
Swan Hill ...	Do. ...	25,697	30,141
Tocumwal ...	Do. ...	6,180	6,084
Wentworth ...	Do. ...	4,190	6,526
	Total ...	100,460	117,245
Wentworth ...	South Australia ...	12,768	15,609
Willyama ...	Do. ...	14,670	11,331
	Total ...	27,438	26,940
Boggabilla ...	Queensland ...	309	263
	Total ...	309	263
	Total Borderwise ...	128,207	144,448
Total exported from the colony ...		587,744	519,919
Less imported from Queensland, &c. ...		73,241	28,539
Net production of New South Wales ...		514,503	491,380

Decrease, 23,123 bales.

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The Wollongong show is illustrated and specially described by "Lana" in the "Mail," which also illustrates the great Smithfield show.—Advt.

LAW REPORT.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATIONS.

George Duncan Allison, of 52 Junior-street, Leichhardt. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

Charles Frederick Waldron, of Unanderra, carter. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

Elizabeth Hayes, of 113 St. John's-road, Forest Lodge, storekeeper. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

Francis Ephraim Skidmore, of Lismore, clerk. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

Gladstone Eaton, of 55 Boyce-street, Glebe Point, clerk. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

CREDITORS' PETITIONS.

Paterson, Laing, and Bruce, Limited, of Sydney, merchants, v. Edward Thomas Bignell, of Dungog, storekeeper. Petition to be heard February 15.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.

(Before Judge Gibson.)

A TRAMWAY ACCIDENT.

Cummins v. Railway Commissioners (part heard).

Mr. A. Thomson, instructed by Messrs. Lee, Colquhoun, and Bassett, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Scholes, instructed by Mr. J. C. Thom (solicitor to the Railway Commissioners), for the defendants. This was an action brought by Gerald Cummins, dairyman, against the Railway Commissioners of New South Wales to recover £50 compensation for loss sustained by him owing, as he alleged, to the negligence of the defendants or their servants in the management of a tram and motor, in consequence of which his horse was killed and milk cart and harness damaged.

Defendants denied that there was any negligence on the part of their servants, and also pleaded that there had been contributory negligence by plaintiff.

At the close of his case plaintiff accepted a nonsuit.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Rogers and juries.)

Mr. W. L. Merewether, Crown Prosecutor.

ACQUITTALS.

Charles Harris pleaded not guilty to a charge of having on November 25, at Sydney, assaulted Gong Why, and robbed him of a part of a watchchain, the property of Gong Why, and of having at the time he so robbed the Chinaman used corporal violence to him. Mr. E. H. Gardner appeared for the defence.

Evidence for the prosecution was given by the Chinaman who was assaulted and by Constable Carmody.

The defence was in the nature of an alibi, and it tended to show that on the Sunday night on which the alleged robbery took place accused was in another place.

The jury, after a short retirement, returned a verdict of not guilty.

In the case of C. Solomon, who pleaded not guilty to a charge of having stolen £20, being part of certain money in his custody and under his control, Mr. G. H. Reid, Q.C., instructed by Mr. H. Levien, appeared for the defence. At the conclusion of the Crown case the jury intimated that they did not desire to hear the defence, as they had agreed upon a verdict of not guilty. Accused was therefore acquitted without the jury leaving the box.

The Court adjourned to Monday at 10 a.m.

Among the jewellery mentioned in the case Collins v. Permanent Trustee Company, Limited (reported in Friday's issue), was a diamond ring engraved "a present from the Prince of Wales to E. L. Sothern."

LAW NOTICES.

TERM LIST FOR FIRST TERM.

Monday, February 11.

For Judgment.—Donohue v. Donohue, Richards v. Elliott.

Motions, &c.—Ex parte Albert Nicholson, ex parte Con Way, in re Geat, one, &c., ex parte Ebenezer Vickery, ex parte William Toomey, ex parte Alfred A. Gallagher.

Motion Nisi for a New Trial.—Cheney v. Bardwell, Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Limited, v. Walker, Ashbury v. Railway Commissioners, Walker v. Farrell.

New Trial Motions.—Merewether v. Holmes (part heard), Cooper v. Sparke, Wynne v. Green, Callinan v. Railway Commissioners, Nelson and another v. Henderson, Ricketson and another v. Cook, M'Gee v. Spiers, Young v. Young.

Demurrers and Special Cases.—Donohoe v. Ryan, Spencer and another v. Bluett and another; in re Emma Abbey and Land and Income Tax Assessment Act (the Commissioners of Taxation, appellants); in re Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, and Land and Income Tax Assessment Act (the Commissioners of Taxation, appellants); in re Betsy Armstrong and another (executors, &c.) and Land and Income Tax Assessment Act (the Commissioners of Taxation, appellants); in re the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, and Crown Lands Act of 1884, 1889, and 1895 (the Minister for Lands, respondent); in re E. A. Kingsbury (agents, &c.), and Land and Income Tax Assessment Act (the Commissioners of Taxation, respondents); in re Mary Jane Daniels and Crown Lands Acts of 1884, 1889, and 1895 (the Minister for Lands, appellant); in re Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited (appellants), and A. V. Gow (respondent), and Crown Lands Act of 1889 and Rabbit Act of 1890; in re Henry Hart and Crown Lands Acts of 1884 and 1889 (the Minister for Lands, respondent); in re the Seaham Colliery Company and Land and Income Tax Assessment Act (Commissioners of Taxation, appellants); in re Farleigh, Nettheim, and Co., and Land and Income Tax Assessment Act (Commissioners of Taxation, respondents); Green v. Thompson, Ackerman and another v. Ackerman and others.

EQUITY, BANKRUPTCY, AND PROBATE APPEALS.

Rain v. Fullerton, Brennan v. Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Broken Hill Proprietary (Block 14), ditto, Block 10, Sulphide Corporation, Limited, British Broken Hill Proprietary Company, Broken Hill South Silver-mining Company, Broken Hill Proprietary Company, North Broken Hill Silver-mining Company v. Municipal District of Broken Hill; re Hylton Baitt Suttor, Chisholm v. Gilchrist, same v. same, Hendy v. Jenkins.

SUPREME COURT.—Monday, February 11.

Master's Office.—At 10 a.m.: Company and Lunacy matters. At 11 a.m.: Ex parte Davis and L. P. Act, to tax costs. At 2 p.m.: Re estate of H. Brooks, deceased, to approve of order. Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: Warratta Gold-mining Company and Companies Act, to tax costs; same, to tax costs. At 2.15 p.m.: Gordon v. Alexander, to settle minutes of order. Before the Chief Clerk in Equity.—At 11 a.m.: The Borough of Five Dock, to pass accounts; Melliday v. M'Mahon, to pass accounts. At 2 p.m.: Anstead v. Land Company of Australasia, to pass accounts.

In Bankruptcy.—Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy, at 11 a.m.: Hearing of creditors' petitions—Samuel Gee v. Alfred A. Lycett. James D. Inglis and Cornelius A. Wilson v. Jeremiah Wilson, Jane T. Ritchie and Wm. John Lane (administratrix and administrator of estate of Robert Ritchie, deceased) v. David D'Arcy, James Gillies v. John S. Lane.

DISTRICT COURT.—Monday, February 11.

(Before his Honor Judge Gibson at 10 a.m.)

Lovett v. Lorking, Chapman v. Jacobsen, Falk v. Milbourne, D. Mitchell and Co., Limited, v. Cantor, Middleton v. Isaacs, Board of Water Supply and Sewerage v. Riley, Turner v. Ball, Stone v. Robertson, Summerhayes v. Branch, Ekin and others v. Perry, Hewitt v. Farrelly, Sidoti v. Paul.

Note.—The list will be called over punctually at 10 a.m.

CRIMINAL COURT, DARLINGHURST.

The following is the list of cases for trial at the Criminal Sessions, which commence at Darlinghurst on Monday next:—John Woodhouse, conspiracy to defraud; Isabella Widgery and James Stanley M'Gifford, murder; George Axam, Thomas Mooney, Alfred Faulder, and James Harvey, conspiracy; Joseph Baker, wounding with intent to murder; Alfred George Brown, stealing in a dwelling-house; William Russell and Arthur Sutherland, being found at night, &c.; Emily May M'Donald, murder; Francis Cummings, Percy Endicott, and Frederick Gardiner, entering dwelling at night with intent; Ah Nam, burglary.

CASES FOR MONDAY.

John Woodhouse, conspiracy to defraud; Alfred George Brown, stealing in a dwelling.

Notice.—Only the witnesses in the cases set down for trial on Monday need be in attendance at the Court on that day.

QUARTER SESSIONS, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11.

Peter Tancred, escape from custody; Ernest Hughes, Henry Wilson, and William Martin, attempt to steal; Frederick Burnand, John Morris, and Harry Barkel, housebreaking.

POLICE COURTS.

Adulteration of Food.—In the Summons Division of the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. J. Mair, S.M., the following persons were fined in the amounts stated for selling milk which was not of the quality demanded:—John Jack, of 309 Elizabeth-street, £1, or seven days' imprisonment, and 10s 6d analyst's fee; Dominic Gelletta, of 418 Elizabeth-street, £1 and 10s 6d analyst's fee, or seven days' imprisonment; Mar Ung, of 69 Reservoir-street, £2, with 10s 6d witness's fees, or 14 days' imprisonment; Sarah Parsons, of 5 Victoria-arcade, £2, and 10s 6d costs of analysis, in default 14 days' imprisonment.

Committed for Trial.—A seaman named Edward Dowling, aged 32, was brought before Mr. C. N. Payten, S.M., at the Central Police Court yesterday, charged with having burglariously entered the house of Patrick Maher, at 27 Burns-street, Darling Harbour, and stolen therefrom a number of articles to the value of about £3, on or about the night of the 3rd instant. The accused was committed for trial at the sitting of the Central Criminal Court to be held at Darlinghurst on the 11th instant.

Committed for Trial.—At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Edwards, S.M., John Baker, alias William Hempse, 39, labourer, was committed for trial on a charge of burglariously breaking and entering the dwelling-house of Mrs. Kate M'Donald, No. 120 Dowling-street, Moore Park, and stealing therein goods valued at 14s 6d, the property of Victor Kendall.

Stealing.—Thomas Cullen, 32, labourer, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour at the Water Police Court yesterday on a charge of stealing from the person of George Saunders a watch and chain valued at 15s.

Travelling Without Tickets.—Charles Perry, 25, shearer; Edward Russell, 26, bootmaker; and Edward Dunne, 26, groom, were charged at the Water Police Court yesterday with travelling by the steamer Warrigal from Melbourne to Sydney without having previously paid their fares, and with intent to avoid payment thereof. Accused were each fined £1, or in default seven days' imprisonment.

Theft.—At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Isaacs, S.M., a boy 13 years of age named Frederick Tattersall was charged with having stolen £1 5s, the property of Mary Farrell, at Newtown on February 4. The accused was ordered to be sent to the Carpenterian Reformatory for two years.

Bad Language.—At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Isaacs, S.M., Samuel Watson was fined £1 and costs, in default seven days' gaol, for having used bad language within the hearing of persons passing in Kingsclear-road, Bexley, on January 31.

Theft of Water Melons.—At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Isaacs, S.M., Oscar Lock, aged 18, was charged with having in company stolen two melons, valued at 2s, the property of Robert Miller, at Marrickville on February 7. A fine of 10s, with the value of the melons added, was imposed, in default 24 hours' imprisonment.

Committed for Trial.—At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Isaacs, S.M., George Anster, aged 39, was charged with having assaulted with intent to rob Lee Ioon of a watch and chain and about 3s in money at Marrickville on February 1. The accused was committed for trial at the next Court of Gaol Delivery at Darlinghurst. Bail was allowed. At the same court, before Mr. Isaacs, S.M., William Cruden, aged 18, was charged with having at Hurstville, on January 31, committed a crime of a serious nature. He was committed for trial at the next Court of Gaol Delivery at Darlinghurst. Bail was allowed.

Keeping an Illicit Still.—At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Isaacs, S.M., Charles Dangers was charged with having on January 28, on premises known as No. 11 Trade-street, Newtown, kept and made use of a still for distilling spirits without first having obtained a license for keeping the same from the Colonial Treasurer or other persons appointed by the Governor. Defendant pleaded guilty. There being four convictions against him of a similar character, he was ordered to pay a fine of £500, with costs added, in default imprisonment for 12 months. The magistrate ordered the apparatus to be forfeited.

A STATE-OWNED TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

VIEWS OF SIR SANDFORD FLEMING.

Sir Sandford Fleming has sent a letter to the Hon. William Mulock, Postmaster-General for Canada, dated Ottawa, January 1, in the course of which he says:—"Sir,—On the opening of the New Year I beg leave to submit the following remarks on a subject connected with your department. I believe the views expressed will meet with your sympathy and the sympathy of the Government, as the subject is of great interest not only to the people of Canada, but to all other British people. The change of the century is a peculiarly striking epoch to her Majesty's subjects throughout the world when regarded as coincident with a turning point in the history of the Empire. To-day another British nation enters on its constitutional career, to dominate in another part of the globe, and it seems to me that this is an opportune moment to consider a subject which affects Canada in common with Australia. A few weeks ago the Home Government, with the Governments of Canada, New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, and New Zealand, completed a long delayed arrangement by jointly contracting for the establishment of the Pacific cable. This act of co-operation involved the adoption of an entirely new principle in connection with ocean cables, that is to say, joint State-ownership. This principle was first mooted in a report on the progress of the Canadian Pacific Railway, laid before Parliament in 1880. It was proposed by the Canadian delegates at the Colonial Conference of 1887, again at the conference of 1894, and ever since these conferences, in season and out of season, it has been strenuously advocated. It was recommended by the Imperial Cable Committee in their report of 1897. At length the principle has been adopted, and its adoption is, in my judgment, of far-reaching importance. If closely followed up I am satisfied that the Pacific cable, established as now determined, will prove to be the harbinger of a complete system of State-owned telegraphs, by land and sea, ramifying throughout the whole British Empire. At one time the Empire was limited to the British Islands in Europe known as the United Kingdom, but from various causes the flag now flies over vast territories in the four quarters of the globe. As a matter of exact knowledge, the United Kingdom occupies but a trifle more than 1 per cent. of the whole superficial area under her Majesty's rule. An entirely new Empire, consisting of many nations, is steadily being evolved, and we cannot fail to recognise the vital importance of providing the best possible means of bringing each member of the British family of nations into the closest possible contact with all other members. But as wide seas and oceans intervene the desired end can only be accomplished by means of the electric wire. The cost of sending a message by telegraph is not, as is generally supposed, governed by distance. It is true that the companies charge according to distances, but the is simply an expedient for obtaining from the telegraphic public larger profits. As a matter of fact, there is practically no more current outlay incurred in transmitting long than in transmitting short distance messages. It may be contrary to practice, it may not agree with preconceived ideas, but it is a fact nevertheless that there is no known means by which communications may be sent at less actual cost than by telegraph. A mail or a letter cannot be conveyed by rail way or ocean steamer without the consumption of coal and expenditure on machinery, on oil, in wages, and other things to keep the train or ship in motion. The expenditure is constant for every hour and continuous for every mile. The circumstances are entirely different in the case of the telegraph. When once established, equipped with instruments, and manned by operators, messages may be transmitted 100 or 1,000 miles with as much ease and at no greater actual cost than one mile. This remarkable anomaly, added to the equally remarkable although better known fact, that transmissions by the electric wire are instantaneous, points to a system of State-owned cables and telegraphs as the ideal means of communication for an Empire under such conditions as ours. If it be the case—and it is indisputable—that long-distance messages can be sent at no more actual outlay than short-distance messages, we have happily a means at our command, which, if we have the wisdom and forethought to apply it, will greatly tend to unify and consolidate the widely-scattered portions of the Empire. In the determination to establish a trans-Pacific cable from Canada to Australia, the first essential step is now taken. It should be followed by State cables from Australia across the Indian Ocean to India and to Africa, thence through the Atlantic to the West Indies and to England, as set forth in my letter to Mr. Chamberlain of October 28th, 1898, and in other documents made public. With our whole telegraph system nationalised as suggested, I do not hesitate to say that messages will be transmitted to and from the most distant British possessions at one-eighth or one-tenth the rate now levied.

NEGLECT OF VACCINATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The letter of Dr. J. F. Beattie in your issue of to-day under the heading of "Panic and Pandemic," is of much value and interest, and he draws a fitting conclusion from your recently published cable that a million persons in New York had been vaccinated in one week, and that the inhabitants of that city were in a condition of panic consequent on the presence of virulent smallpox.

I do not think it possible that the population of New York is in a more unprotected state than that of New South Wales, and if smallpox ever gets beyond control in Sydney, we shall witness even greater panic.

The late rush for protective inoculation against plague is indicative of how willing people are to seek such protection when they realise their danger. There would be the same eagerness for vaccination were the people made equally alive to their danger from smallpox.

No layman seems to realise that an outbreak of smallpox among an unvaccinated population is the most terrifying, fatal, and uncontrollable of all diseases. Plague is not to be compared with it—first, because it is less fatal, and, secondly, because the transmission of infection is infinitely less easy. Every article of clothing, every public vehicle which had been in the neighbourhood of a case would convey the disease, and experience goes to show that the vitality of the germs of smallpox in clothing will survive for years if put away without effective disinfection.

There has never been any law in this colony enforcing vaccination, and, however convincing the evidence of the immense value to the community of this preventive or modifier of the virulence of smallpox may be, it would not only be impolitic, but impracticable, to pass such a law now.

There can be but little doubt if a full knowledge of the peril from variola to which all were exposed before the advent of Jenner's discovery of the prophylactic effect of cow-pox was within the reach of the people generally, parents would be unwilling to leave their children unvaccinated until urgent necessity suddenly aroused their long dormant attention.

The report of the chief medical officer shows that but a very small percentage of the children born in New South Wales are vaccinated during their first year of life, and that a large majority are never vaccinated at all. This document states that in 1898 only 1·97 and in 1897 but ·65 children of any age were vaccinated, as against 100 births during the same years. It also shows that since 1880 in only three years did the vaccinations reach 10 per cent., as compared with the births, viz., in 1881, when the most serious outbreak of smallpox we have yet had was present, and then the vaccination rose at once to 211·21 to the 100 births registered. In 1884 the proportion was 20·78, and in 1892 10·02; and, as on the first occasion, the increase in each instance was due to public attention being temporarily aroused by an outbreak of the same disease. Under these circumstances I think it well to invite attention to an article which appeared in the "Edinburgh Review" for April, 1899, and to point out how quickly its perusal would arouse neglectful parents to a sense of the advisability of getting their children protected against small-pox.

I would suggest that the article be reprinted and distributed throughout the colony, having attached to it reproductions of the photographs taken by Dr. Ashburton Thompson of cases of small-pox which occurred during the outbreaks of the disease in New South Wales.

There are two methods by which the reprints might be effectively distributed without much cost, viz., either by posting one to each elector, or by sending packages to the head of every school under the control of the Department of Public Instruction, with a direction that a copy should be sent by a child to the head of every family any member of which attended the school. The latter method would, perhaps be the better, as only those having children would receive them, whilst under the former several copies might be sent to one house.

As a matter of grave importance in political economy I submit the suggestion is worthy of consideration; for if public attention were so aroused by the exhibition of the illustrations and the reading of the paper as to bring about the vaccination and revaccination of, say, 90 per cent. of the population, the very serious loss to commercial firms and shipping companies might be greatly lessened, whilst the expense to which the Government is now liable by introduced smallpox would be almost, if not entirely, avoided. That this is of very considerable importance is shown by the fact that the outbreak which occurred in 1881 involved an expenditure of £84,143 13s 4d, though from the first to the last case the time involved was less than nine months. I am, &c.,

Feb. 8. JNO. M. CREED.

THE DRINK.—PAR EXCELLENCE.
Fry's Cocoa. Be sure you get Fry's.—Advt.

COMMON LAW OFFENCES.

HAS THE COMMONWEALTH ANY JURISDICTION?

(C. G. WADE.)

Although some four or five months must elapse from the birth of the Commonwealth before the Federal Parliament can begin its work of legislation, many are asking what is the position of those officers of the Public Service of the various States who now owe allegiance to the Commonwealth. The departments of customs and excise are now administered by the Federal Executive. The officers look henceforth for reward, promotion, and remuneration to the Commonwealth. Punishment for disciplinary offences is in the discretion of the same authority, and at any date the Postal and Telegraph Departments and Defence may be transferred in a similar way. The officers so transferred will number thousands, and they will be entrusted with the management of property whose value may be counted by millions of pounds. Has the High Court any power at present to punish for such offences as larceny, embezzlement, and all those kindred offences which arise from the misappropriation of property? Or is the Commonwealth helpless, and if so can we fall back on the tribunals of the State for a remedy?

The Commonwealth Constitution does not establish any statutory wrongs. This then brings us to the large question whether the courts of justice have any jurisdiction by the Common Law over crimes.

At Common Law all indictable offences were either felonies or misdemeanours. The former class included offences which occasioned a forfeiture of lands or goods on conviction. Generally speaking, any wrong-doing, less than a felony, which interfered with the peace of the realm, was designated a misdemeanour. Can we read into or attach to the Constitution these ancient principles?

The problem can only be determined by an examination of the terms of the Commonwealth charter itself. The new constitution is the creation of statute, and the jurisdiction (if it is not expressly granted) must be a necessary implication. It certainly is not imposed by express terms, and I venture to assert that it cannot be implied.

When the first colonists landed on the shores of New South Wales they brought with them, as the birthright of Englishmen in a new country, that great body of legal tradition known as the Common Law, and the courts of justice when established were entitled to exercise jurisdiction over all offences as known to the Common Law. Those powers still remain except so far as they have been modified by statute or become obsolete. But the Commonwealth of Australia is born under very different circumstances. Here there is no emigration from the mother country, and no settlement in a new territory. The constituent States have each a constitution of their own, and a jurisdiction both statutory and Common Law over matters civil and criminal. They by mutual consent have surrendered certain of the functions which they exercised as self-governing communities, and have conferred these upon the new Constitution.

The charter of united Australia is the act of 1900. The powers that are surrendered are specified, and all other power and jurisdictions remain vested in the several States. The federal body, indeed, is clothed with those attributes only of which the States have been denuded.

The Commonwealth Act is a machine for conferring jurisdiction, and it has not granted jurisdiction over Common Law offences. This recognition of State rights is expressly emphasised by section 107, which declares that every power not exclusively vested in the Commonwealth Parliament shall continue to be vested in the State Legislature.

This same question has arisen in the United States courts, and although the decisions are not binding upon the High Court of the Commonwealth, yet the opinions of the American judiciary are entitled to the utmost respect, and especially upon problems of constitutional law. These cases are so much to the point that a reference in detail may be pardoned. The question first arose in the case United States v. Warrall, reported in 2 Dall., 384, in the year 1799. The defendant was prosecuted before the circuit court at Philadelphia (one of the federal courts of the United States) for an attempt to bribe a commissioner of revenue. This commissioner was an officer in the employment of the United States. The bribery charge was clearly an action injurious to the well-being of the Republic, striking as it would if successful at the loyalty of the Public Service. These elements constitute an offence at Common Law, and would certainly, unless interfered with by legislation, be triable in the courts of the State of New South Wales. Congress had prior to this passed a criminal statute which enacted that bribery of certain specified officials should be an offence, but there was no provision against bribery of a revenue commissioner. The objection was taken that the circuit court had no jurisdiction, because the offence alleged was not statutory, and the Common Law could not be invoked to supply jurisdiction. The Bench, however, were divided in opinion, and no authoritative judgment was delivered. In the year 1812 the matter was again raised in the United States v. Hudson (7 Cranch, 32). This also was a Circuit Court prosecution. The offence alleged was a libel upon the President of the United States and upon Congress. This charge contains all the elements of a misdemeanour at common law. After elaborate argument the Court of Appeal decided by a majority that the exercise of criminal jurisdiction at common law was not within the powers expressed or implied of the United States Courts. This decision has not been questioned since. From time to time, indeed, the Supreme Court has asserted that in its natural capacity the United States have no common law jurisdiction in criminal cases.

It has been urged in favour of the claim to jurisdiction that on the formation of a political body an implied power is given to maintain its own existence and to defend itself by the sanction of the criminal law against all attacks upon its well-being. But the position of the Federal Government and of the Courts of justice within that Government are very different. It may be assumed that the governing body has that power, and it may legislate to give effect to that right and establish a body of criminal law; but it does not at all follow that in the absence of such legislation the Courts of the Federal Government are vested with a jurisdiction over any particular Act by an individual which is in violation of the well-being of the community.

The Courts, however, from the nature of the institution, have power to protect themselves against any interference with their dignity. They may punish for contempt, for instance, and may enforce fines. But protecting their own dignity is not to be confused with protecting the well-being of the community on a whole.

Moreover, it seems that the Judges of the High Court will apply the principles of the common law in the interpretation of the Constitution or of laws made under the powers conferred by the charter, e.g., to give a definition to the terms "mandamus" and "prohibition" used in section 75. Again, the United States Congress passed a measure imposing certain punishments for murder and perjury. There was no statutory definition of these crimes, and the courts invoked the aid of the common law to define these terms. Support for the proposition may be found in the Constitution Act. The High Court or Judicature is also a Court of Appeal from the various State Courts, and is of necessity compelled to administer common law principles so far as they apply to the subject matter of the appeal. The decision of the High Court becomes the law of the Commonwealth binding upon all the States. But here again it may be observed that it does not follow because the common law may be applied as a means of administering a jurisdiction which is manifest in criminal matters that, therefore, it may be looked upon as the source of that jurisdiction.

If the common law were held to be the source of jurisdiction over criminal offences the result would be very startling in the present day. For instance, one of the consequences of a conviction for felony at common law is forfeiture of land and goods, and if the offence be capital, attainder and corruption of blood ensued. Both these semi-barbarous consequences have been abolished in England, and the condition as to forfeiture has ceased to be the law in New South Wales for many years. Again, at common law it is not an offence to be found in possession of counterfeit coin with intent to utter the same. But in most, if not all, of the States of the Commonwealth, as in England, a person who is found in possession of threepence of counterfeit coin with intent to utter is liable to imprisonment.

Happily the advance of civilisation has tended to soften and remove the inhuman element in the criminal law, whilst the increasing complexity of interests engendered by the competition of commercial life has brought into being new classes of offences that call for legislative prevention. To such an extent has this statutory change been carried that common law offences would scarcely be recognised in a system of modern criminal jurisprudence, and one would naturally expect something stronger than a mere implication to invest the Commonwealth with the relics of mediæval law which are unsuited to our requirements, and repugnant in many respects to our sense of humanity.

If, then, the Commonwealth has at present no jurisdiction to prosecute a man who commits an offence against its well-being, what is to become of the thief or embezzler?

Those who are so inclined are amenable still to the State tribunals. The jurisdiction of the Courts of New South Wales is co-extensive with the boundary of the State, and any Act which comes within the province of the criminal law may still be dealt with as heretofore, although the offender may be subject to the control of the Federal Executive. Up to the time when the Commonwealth was inaugurated all the constituent States had general powers to make laws for the good government of their communities, to legislate for the punishment of crime and the preservation of the health and morals of the citizens. These powers have not been in any way restricted by the Commonwealth. Section 107 of the Constitution Act provides that all State powers, unless withdrawn or vested exclusively in the Federal Parliament, shall remain with the local legislature. Section 51 confers upon the Commonwealth certain powers of legislation which may be exercised concurrently with the States, and every State law relating to any matter within these concurrent powers shall continue in force and may be altered and repealed by the State until the Federal Parliament passes legislation which conflicts with the former (section 108). A consideration of these clauses makes it reasonably clear that the State Governments may at present exercise criminal jurisdiction in respect of matters which are not exclusively placed within the powers of the Commonwealth.

In certain cases jurisdiction of an exclusive character is conferred upon the Federal Parliament. Such subjects, inter alia, are the seat of Government and customs and excise on the imposition of uniform taxation. The power in the above instance will only arise in the future, and cannot effect the present discussion. But as we know the officers of the Department of Customs and Excise became subject to the control of the Federal Executive from New Year's Day last, and all buildings used exclusively in connection with the department become vested in the Commonwealth. The same conditions will apply whenever the Post and Telegraph Departments are handed over.

Section 52 provides that the power of the Commonwealth to make laws in respect of matters relating to the department of, e.g., Customs shall be exclusive, and as we have seen this means that the pre-existing State power is gone. Have, then, the State laws which claimed jurisdiction over the customs offices for a criminal offence ceased to have any efficacy by virtue of the above provision? If this is so offending customs officials are not at present amenable to the jurisdiction of any courts. However, it seems reasonably clear that the control spoken of in section 52 over the transferred departments of the public service is not of so exclusive a character as to oust the territorial criminal jurisdiction of the State tribunals. It will be noticed that the exclusiveness is in matters relating to any department. The intention, no doubt, was to give the Commonwealth sole control over the administrative work of the department, the classification of officers, and so on, but the power to legislate on the subject matter which the department administers is not interfered with. A reference to section 90 supports this view. That section declares that on the imposition of uniform duties of customs and excise (which may be two years hence), the State laws dealing with these subjects shall cease to have effect. This proviso would be unnecessary if the mere granting of exclusive powers of legislation over matters relating to transferred departments made all kindred legislation nugatory. Moreover, American decisions are to the effect that the State may punish for an offence, although Congress has legislated to make the same matter a federal offence (see Fox v. Ohio, 5 How. 432).

We may take it, then, that the control which the Commonwealth may exercise exclusively over officers of the customs and excise is purely departmental and administrative: the control is over the individual qua member of the Public Service. In this, as in the other cases, if any person whilst being in New South Wales territory does an act which is within the scope of the criminal law he is amenable to the jurisdiction of the State courts, be he an officer of the State or of the Australian Commonwealth, or owing allegiance to any other Government.

CHURCH NEWS.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

The Archbishop of Sydney and family left Bishopscourt on Monday morning last, and will be absent from town during the month.

The Bishop of Newcastle preached on Saturday and Sunday mornings in Christ Church Pro-Cathedral, Newcastle; on Tuesday evening presided at a welcome meeting tendered to the Rev. H. A. Wood by the parishioners of St. James', Morpeth; and on Wednesday evening preached at the annual meeting held at Singleton of the Diocesan Church Aid Society.

The Bishop of Bathurst and Mrs. Camidge are generously providing funds for the erection of the spire of the Church of St. Barnabas, South Bathurst. This addition will complete the church.

The Bishop of Goulburn recently visited the parish and district of Marulan, where he held a service for children, and administered the rite of confirmation at Wingello, Barber's Creek, Bungonia, Big Hill, and Towrang. The Bishop also consecrated the cemetery at Marulan, and preached at Greenwich Park. On Tuesday evening last he addressed a meeting of the parishioners of St. James', Morpeth, and on Wednesday evening delivered an address at the annual meeting of the Newcastle Diocesan Church Aid Society.

Bishop Stretch on Tuesday evening inducted the Rev. Charles Bice to the incumbency of St. Paul's, Murrurundi, and on Wednesday was one of the speakers at the annual meeting of the Church Aid Society.

The Archbishop has filled the vacancies in his list of chaplains by the appointment of the Rev. William Hough, rector of St. Jude's, Randwick, and the Rev. John Dixon, rector of St. Thomas', Balmain West.

Archdeacon Langley leaves for Hobart to-day, and will be absent from town for a fortnight.

The committee on special religious instruction in Public schools in the diocese of Sydney have published the result of the examinations for the year 1900. The board of examiners conducted the preliminary oral examination of classes taught in the city and suburban schools, comprising about 12,500 children. As a result 552 children became entitled to certificates, and were invited to undergo a further competitive examination at the Chapter House in December last. The gold medals (presented by the Archbishop) were gained by Frederick Walter Robinson, of Petersham Superior, and by Grace Stafford, of Waverley. The Rev. H. Saumarez Smith conducted the examination of classes taught by the salaried teacher in the rural deanery of Wollongong, and the Rev. C. Blacket examined the classes held at Mulgoa and Luddenham.

On Thursday week last the Dean invited the Archdeacons, Rural Deans, and some of the laity to meet at the Deanery in conference to consider the best way of proceeding with the century thanksgiving fund. The Archbishop presided, and (1) stated what steps he had taken up to the present to give effect to the resolution of synod; (2) read the draft copy of a pastoral letter he proposed to address to the clergy and laity of the diocese; and (3) read an analysis of the replies he had received from the clergy, from which it was shown that about 30 parishes have already initiated the fund for parochial and other objects. An executive committee was appointed, consisting of the Dean, the Archdeacons, the Rural Deans, together with Messrs. T. A. Dibbs, J. Russell French, F. W. Uther, F. T. Watkins, J. H. Reed, S. Watson, C. W. Darley, J. M. Sandy, W. L. Docker, W. R. Beaver, A. F. Robinson (with power to add to their number). The committee are to promote the interests of the fund in preparation for a public meeting to be held, say in the month of May next. The Revs. John Dixon and H. Saumarez Smith were appointed joint secretaries. A meeting of the committee was held in the Chapter House on Wednesday afternoon last. Archdeacon Langley presided. There was a large attendance, especially of the laity. It was agreed that deputations of clergy and laity should visit (with the consent of the Rural Deans) the several rural deaneries, and address the members of the chapters at meetings to be specially convened for the purpose, explaining the several objects of the thanksgiving fund. Matters of detail and organisation were also arranged.

The Rev. F. W. M'Donnell has been appointed vicar of Ballina, where he has been acting as locum tenens for the past 12 months.

The Rev. C. E. Burgess, vicar of Holy Trinity, Manilla, has accepted the incumbency of Mildura, in the diocese of Ballarat.

On Monday evening a meeting of the Gleaners' Union of St. Thomas's, Balmain West, was held under the presidency of the Rev. John Dixon. The Rev. H. M. Trickett, general secretary C.M.A., delivered an address. It is probable that three teachers from this parish will give their services in connection with the evening classes held for adult Chinese at St. Luke's, Wexford-street.

At a meeting of the parishioners of Holy Trinity Church, Dawes Point, Messrs. J. Newtown and Walter Armitage were elected to represent the parish at the synod.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

The drawing of prizes in connection with the art union at St. Charles' Church, Waverley, took place at the Waverley Hall, Ebley-street, on Tuesday evening. The Very Rev. P. B. Kennedy, O.F.M., assisted at the drawing.

PRESBYTERIAN.

On behalf of the members of the Army of Good Deeds, connected with the Randwick Church, the Rev. C. H. Talbot on Tuesday presented Mrs. Quirch (president) with a handsome gold brooch. Since the inauguration of the society the regular meetings have been held at Oenone, the private residence of Mrs. Quirch.

The annual election of office-bearers of the Sunday School at Randwick on Wednesday resulted as follows:—Superintendent, Hon. A. W. Meeks, M.L.C.; librarian, Mr. Percy Smyth; secretary and treasurer, Mr. J. Smith. The annual picnic is to be held at Correy's Gardens on March 23.

CONGREGATIONAL.

The Rev. A. J. Griffith, M.A., of Waverley, who has been supplying a vacant pulpit in New Zealand for the past few Sundays, is expected to arrive in Sydney to-day.

Mr. Frank B. Cowley has commenced his work as pastor of the Ocean-street, Woollahra, Church, under favourable auspices. The church has been without a pastor for about 16 months.

A public meeting was held in the Balmain Congregational School-hall, Curtis-road, on Thursday night for the purpose of inaugurating a temperance band in connection with the church. The chair was occupied by the Rev. Henry Gainsford (Minister) who spoke on the objects of the movement, and temperance work in general. Addresses were also delivered by Messrs. C. A. Taylor and H. L. Walters. A musical programme was carried out.

WESLEYAN.

The Rev. W. G. Taylor, the superintendent of the Central Methodist Mission, is at present spending a holiday in Tasmania.

The anniversary of the Turramurra Sunday School was celebrated on Sunday last, and was a gratifying success. Prizes of considerable value were distributed at the close of the afternoon's service.

It is reported that over a score of conversions have taken place in the Hawkesbury circuit as the results of the special services held there recently.

A garden fete in connection with the Bourke-street Wesleyan Church will be held at the residence of the Hon. E. Vickery, M.L.C., at Waverley to-day.

Mr. J. Andrews, who has acted as choir master at the Millthorpe Church, when leaving the district a few days ago was presented with a souvenir from the trustees and congregation.

The Rev. F. Colwell, who has returned from a visit to the South Coast, will conduct divine service at Wesley Church to-morrow.

The Methodist Federal Council, which has been meeting every Friday evening for some time past, has made excellent progress with its work. After a protracted discussion the plan of union was agreed to, and January 1, 1902, was fixed as the date of union to be recommended to the ensuing conferences. It was also agreed to recommend that on Wednesday, March 6, as the three conferences will then be in session, a joint meeting should be held in the Centenary Hall to consider the final resolutions with regard to the carrying out of the proposed union.

The anniversary meeting of the Church Sustentation Society in connection with the Darling-street, Balmain East, Wesleyan Church, was held on Wednesday night. There was a large attendance. An address dealing with the work of the society was delivered by the Rev. James Woolnough, general secretary. Reports of the past year's work were submitted and adopted.

The Rev. F. Colwell will occupy Wesley Church pulpit, Regent-street, to-morrow. Subjects, 11 and 7.15 respectively: "A Prophet's Prayer," and "Play the Man."

The proclamation of the King at Sydney and at Melbourne is illustrated in the "Mail."—Advt.

SOCIAL.

His Excellency the Governor-General and the Countess of Hopetoun were present at the memorial service held at St. Andrew's Cathedral last Saturday morning. Lord Hopetoun wore his official uniform and the Order of the Thistle, and Lady Hopetoun was in deep mourning. They were accompanied by their two sons—Lord Hope and the Hon. C. Melbourne Hope—and were attended by all the members of his Excellency's staff. At the conclusion of the service the Governor-General drove in his State carriage to the late Queen's statue, where he placed a beautiful white wreath. Lord and Lady Hopetoun walked silently round and saw the wealth of loving and loyal floral tributes, and quietly drove away, the band of the R.A.A. regiment playing all the time Chopin's "Funeral March." His Excellency the Admiral and his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor and Major-General French were also present, and placed wreaths at the base of the statue.

The scene in Queen's-square last Saturday afternoon was one that will never be forgotten by those who witnessed it. The immense crowd was reverently silent, and nearly everyone was in mourning. The tolling of the Post Office clock was most impressive, as were the muffled chimes of the church bells and the booming of the minute guns. The flowers that were placed at the base and around the statue were most beautiful, and the banners of all nations that were arranged around it and draped across with black added to the mournful beauty of the scene.

His Excellency the Governor-General paid a visit to the vice-regal residence at Sutton Forest at the beginning of the week, and was favourably impressed with the district. Lord and Lady Hopetoun will shortly proceed to Hill View.

Our cables report how generously and quickly the Indian native princes supported Lord Curzon's (the Viceroy of India) proposal to erect an Indian memorial to our late Queen; from Melbourne it is announced that steps have already been taken to erect a statue in memory of Queen Victoria. In Adelaide they have collected a considerable sum for the Maternity Home, which was originally proposed by Lady Tennyson, and by her express wish is now to be named after our late Queen. It is urged that the appeal made a few days ago in our columns on behalf of the new Hospital for Sick Children will meet with generous support, so that the people of New South Wales may have in it a fitting memorial of their late beloved Queen, whose wish was that anything to perpetuate her memory should take the form of charity.

English papers received by the last mail contain the announcement of Major-General Pole-Carew's engagement to Lady Beatrice Butler, elder daughter of the Marquis and Marchioness of Ormonde, and one of the belles of the London season. Lady Beatrice is a keen rider to hounds, says the "Lady's Pictorial," and loves open-air pursuits. The late Lord Lismore left his money and house, with all the art treasures it contained, to the Ladies Butler after the death of his widow, which occurred recently. Lady Beatrice is therefore co-heiress with her sister, and has an income of several thousands a year. General Pole-Carew is 50 years of age, and has a fine estate in Cornwall. He is considered one of the handsomest men in the army.

A marriage which caused much interest in theatrical circles took place in London on December 22, when Miss May Gertrude Dermot (who acts under the name of Miss Gertrude Elliott, and who began her stage career in Sydney with her sister, Miss Maxine Elliott) was married to Mr. J. Forbes Robertson, the well-known actor. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. Borradaile, vicar of Tonbridge, at All Souls' Church, South Hampstead. The bride wore a dress of ivory white crepe de chine, the skirt arranged with panels of fine lace over an underskirt of silver tissue. The tulle veil was arranged over a spray of orange blossoms, and she carried a large bouquet of lilies of the valley and also wore pearl and diamond ornaments. There were no bridesmaids, but the bride was attended by Mrs. J. H. Ryley, and the bridegroom was supported by his brother, Mr. Norman Forbes, as best man. The presents were most numerous and of a costly description.

The president and council of the Society of Artists have issued invitations to a conversazione to be held at their rooms on Tuesday, the 19th instant.

The book teas which were lately so much in vogue have lost the charm of novelty, and now hostesses who are in search for substitutes for their afternoon entertainments may perhaps find the following ideas afford interest and amusement:—"Florin" teas are said to be quite new in London, each guest being requested to bring a new florin. Upon arrival the visitor is presented with a card of questions, with, for instance, "What flower is there on a florin?"—"The Rose." "Travel" teas are also a novelty. Each guest is provided with a card and pencil; on the former is printed a series of pictures in two columns headed "from" and "to," denoting some fairly well known town, and the guests are requested to fill in the correct names. "Fine Art Teas" are carried out on somewhat similar lines to the "Fine Art Gallery," so often seen at bazaars. The exhibits are arranged and numbered at one side of the room. For instance, a doll dressed as a Japanese geisha would represent "The Geisha," two or three watches "The Times," a needle threaded with a double cotton "A Double Thread," and many such like subjects.

A wedding took place at St. Andrew's Church, Summer Hill, last Wednesday afternoon, February 6, when Mr. T. R. Bavin, eldest son of the Rev. Rainsford Bavin, of Mosman, was married to Miss Edyth Winchcombe, eldest daughter of Mr. F. E. Winchcombe, Ashfield. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John Vaughan, assisted by the Rev. J. Howell Price, and during the service Mr. George Grimm sang "Beloved, it is Morn." The bride wore a handsome white satin covered with mousseline de soie, the bodice tucked and draped with duchesse point lace, which also formed the yoke and sleeves. An embroidered tulle veil was worn over a coronet wreath of orange blossoms. Her only ornament was a moonstone necklace, and she carried a white shower bouquet. There were four bridesmaids in attendance, viz., Miss Ethel Winchcombe (sister), Miss D. Cleave, Miss Dora Bavin (sister of bridegroom), and Miss Eveline M'Master. Little Miss Enid Turton and Master Kenneth Winchcombe acted as train-bearers. The two eldest bridesmaids wore white liberty satin, the bodices being finished with white net fichus and transparent yoke and sleeves of net lace. They also wore gold bangles, the gifts of the bridegroom. The other bridesmaids were in white organdie muslin frocks, the bodices tucked and trimmed with lace and net fichus; the skirts were finely tucked and edged with net frills. The bridegroom presented them with pearl and turquoise brooches. All wore large crinoline straw hats, trimmed with feathers and tulle, and carried white bouquets tied with pale blue. Mr. R. R. Garran, C.M.G., acted as best man, and Mr. Horace Bavin was the groomsman. After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents, Holwood, Ashfield, and refreshments were served in a marquee on the lawn. Later Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Bavin left for their honeymoon, the bride's travelling dress being of cream voile, made with a bolero of lace and a front of embroidered chiffon, and the skirt much tucked; hat of Tuscan straw, trimmed with feathers and chiffon. Amongst the numerous guests were Mr. J. S. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. H. Y. Braddon, Miss R. Barton, the Rev. and Mrs. Rainsford Bavin and Miss Bavin, Mrs. and the Misses Bedford, Sir Matthew and Lady Harris, Major and Mrs. J. H. Lee and the Misses Lee, Mr. and Mrs. F. Cowlishaw, Mrs. Alexander Bowman, Mr. E. B. Dewhurst, Rev. E. J. and Mrs. Rodd, the Misses E. and M. Stephen, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Winchcombe, Dr. and Mrs. Moore Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Warren, Miss Taplin, Dr. and Mrs. Critchley Hinder, Mr. and Mrs. H. White, Mr. and Mrs. John Garland. Many handsome presents were received.

A marriage was celebrated at Christ Church, North Sydney, on Wednesday, January 16, by the Rev. A. H. Yarnold, Rural Dean, between Mr. Arthur Reginald Angus, younger son of Mr. W. T. Angus, of Minnamurra, Neutral Bay, and Miss Annie Cameron Moodie, third daughter of Alderman R. Moodie, of North Sydney, and granddaughter of the late Captain R. T. Moodie. The church was tastefully decorated with flowers by girl friends, and Mr. W. Angus presided at the organ. The bride was accompanied by two bridesmaids—Miss J. Moodie (sister) and Miss E. Angus; and the bridegroom was supported by Mr. S. E. Cook and Dr. H. Brennand. Amongst the invited guests were:—Mr. H. Amphlett, Mr. Mrs. and the Misses W. T. Angus, Mr. Mrs. and the Misses W. Angus, the Rev. Canon and Mrs. A. Bartlett, Dr. Brennand, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Brennand, Mr. F. Bracegirdle, Captain Mrs. and Miss Cargill, Mr. J. Cargill, Dr. Cargill, Mr. S. Cook, Mr. S. E. and Miss Cook, Miss M. Davis, B.A., B.Sc., Mr. and Mrs. C. Deane, Mr. H. W. Y. Deane, Dr. and Mrs. Sinclair-Finley, Dr. Hall-Foster, Miss M. Hamilton, the Ven. Archdeacon Holt (Riverina), Dr. A. C. Holt, Mr. T. Hooper, Mr. H. Hooper, Mrs. Mr. and Miss Humphery, the Rev. Dr. Kinross (Principal St. Andrew's College), Miss Kinross, the Rev. R. and Mrs. M'Kinnon, Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Maitland, Mr. Mrs. and Misses W. Monro, Mr. Mrs. and the Misses Moore, Mr. and Mrs. H. Monro, Mr. F. Monro, Mrs. R. T. Moodie, and Colonel and Miss F. Orbiston.

SALVATION ARMY.

Memorial meetings to her late Majesty the Queen were continued last Sunday in the country districts, under the auspices of the Salvation Army, and it is reported that much good has been the result.

During the next few weeks the annual harvest festivals will be held at Salvation Army barracks throughout the State. Special officers are being appointed in many instances to conduct these, while the State commanding officer will address the meetings in connection therewith at Leichhardt and at the City Temple, Goulburn-street.

A change is being effected this week in the superintendence of the men's social work in the city. Staff Captain Stagg is leaving for Melbourne, and will be succeeded by Staff Captain Miller, an old and well known friend amongst Sydney people. Captain Miller will be accorded a hearty public reception on Thursday evening next in the Temple, Goulburn-street.

Special services are arranged to take place at several suburban corps to-morrow. Lieutenant-Colonel Hoskin visits Manly, Major Harris Newtown, Major Wilson Kiama, Staff Captain Sharp Penrith, and Adjutant Kirk Liverpool.

On Thursday night at the Salvation Army Barracks at Balmain, Ensign Tilbrook delivered a lecture entitled "Twelve Years Amongst the Maoris of New Zealand." A representation of a Maori haka was also given.

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AMUSEMENTS.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

The gorgeous Oriental extravaganza "Djin-Djin," a fairy tale of Japan, by Messrs. Bert Royle and J. C. Williamson, will be revived at Her Majesty's Theatre at 7.45 to-night, when many new spectacular features will be added to tableaux that have won admiration in the past. The Fan ballet, the dance of Snow Elves, the Chrysanthemum ballet, the Earthquake and destruction of the Haunted Temple, the eruption of Fuji San, the Hall of Storks, the Djin-Djin ballet, and transformation scene showing the change from summer to winter, and the birth of Australia (the latter originally painted by Mr. John Gordon for "Australia," but omitted owing to the length of that burlesque), will all be included in "Djin-Djin." Miss Irene Franklin in new songs, Professor Godfrey's dogs and monkeys, and cinematograph views of the Commonwealth procession, will form parts of the entertainment. Mr. Tom Pollard will direct the stage, and the cast of the chief characters will include the following:—Hoja-no-Kami (Daimio, a Japanese Feudal Prince), Mr. E. Nable; Princess Iris, Miss Gertie Campion; Cheekee, Miss Lily O'Sullivan, Okama, Mr. Harry Quealy; Dede, Miss May Beattie; Gay-Jay (Grand Vizier), Mr. Alfred Stephens; Prince Eucalyptus, Miss Maud Beattie; Tom Wallaby, Mr. W. S. Percy; Pongo, Mr. Gus. Gregory; Chrysantheme (Fairy Queen of Japan), Miss Agnes Smith; Djin-Djin (the Japanese Bogey Man, Guardian of the Stolen Talisman), Mr. E. Fitts.

Last evening there was an excellent attendance at the annual "juvenile night," which always forms such a bright feature in Mr. J. C. Williamson's pantomime season. Many hundred children were present, and their merry laughter rang through the house when the polar bears appeared, and above all, during the tricks of Professor Godfrey's dogs and monkeys.

THEATRE ROYAL.

This evening a farewell performance of "Tannhauser" will be given at the Theatre Royal, and Mr. George Musgrove then closes one of the longest, and probably the most successful, seasons of grand opera ever held in Australia. Some reference to the character of the work done will be found in "Musical and Dramatic Notes." "Tannhauser," with its intensely human and pathetic story, its beautiful music, and richly picturesque mise-en-scene, forms an excellent selection for the farewell night, and is sure to draw a crowded house. The entire company will leave Sydney by a special train for Melbourne at 7.50 p.m. to-morrow. Mr. Harry Musgrove will be in charge of the company, which will travel 115 persons. Two performances will be given at Ballarat, consisting of "Carmen" and "Lohengrin" on Tuesday and Wednesday, and then on the following Saturday a four weeks' season will be opened at Adelaide. Melbourne will be visited before the company again appears in Sydney.

LYCEUM THEATRE.

At the Lyceum Theatre, the "Ladder of Life" begins at 7.50 every evening, the heavy character of the scenic and mechanical effects necessitating a little extra time. The military drama, with its cleverly planned battle scene and the ingenious sensational incident in which a steam hammer nearly crushes the fainting heroine, is proving popular. The steam hammer episode is connected with a rescue by three acrobats (the Salvius), whose descent from the way in the form of a human ladder always excites the admiration of the audience.

CRITERION THEATRE.

"The Bush King" continues to draw large audiences at the Criterion Theatre, where Mr. Alfred Dampier makes the jubilant notification that he has "struck the lead" with W. J. Lincoln's new drama. The murder of the old squatter by his vicious-minded nephew, the fastening of the crime upon the squatter's son, and the manner in which that son escapes from gaol and establishes himself, with a gang of desperadoes, as Captain Midnight, are the incidents upon which the main story is founded. The colouring of the piece is thoroughly Australian, Mr. Alfred Dampier having taken especial pains to contrive a mise-en-scene which every playgoer can recognise with pleasure at a glance. "It is Never too Late to Mend" will be revived next Saturday.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

The last matinee and night of Mr. Harry Rickards's pantomime production, "Puss in Boots," will take place at the Tivoli Theatre to-day, when many playgoers will doubtless seize these final opportunities of seeing a burlesque company which includes Miss Billie Barlow, Miss Jennie Opie, Mr. Harry Shine, the Haytors, and other sterling artists. On Monday the Tivoli Theatre will be closed, and on Tuesday Mr. Rickards will initiate his regular vaudeville and variety season. The new company will include Mr. George D'Albert, an English character vocalist of note, and Messrs. Johnstone, Riano, and Bentley, an American trio highly spoken of, as well as such old favourites as Miss Lottie Collins, Mr. Frank Leon, Miss Lizzie Kirk, Jalvan, the juggler and equilibrist, and other artists.

PALACE THEATRE.

The Hawtrey Comedy Company will play a new curtain-raiser entitled "Into the Night" this evening, before "A Message From Mars." The length of the season at the Palace Theatre points to the probability of "A Message From Mars" achieving one of the great runs of the year. The Martian method of striking terror into the heart of the selfish Horace Parker, and his convulsions of agony when rent by an unusually severe shock of electricity, delight the audience. The device by which the interior of the brilliantly-lighted ballroom is shown to the wanderers in the snow, revealing a play within a play to the spectators, is another point in "A Message From Mars" which tends to its long-continued popularity. There will be the usual matinee on Wednesday next.

VICTOR, THE ILLUSIONIST.

The performances of Victor, the illusionist, conjuror, and ventriloquist, nightly attract large audiences at the Queen's Hall, Pitt-street. During the week Victor introduced the famous Indian basket trick, and also the "Staircase," a piece of his own invention, both of which proved so popular that he will include them in future programmes. The manager has invited members of the Federal Contingent, not exceeding 40 in number each evening, to attend during the season at the Queen's Hall. The only condition is that the men must present themselves in uniform.

THE CYCLORAMA.

Interest in the Cyclorama continues unabated. Large numbers of people continue to be attracted by the realistic view of Jerusalem as it was in the time of Christ, besides which there is the striking effect of the vision of angels. Full lectures, with the accompaniment of music, are given in the afternoon and evening. A feature of the performances is the cinematograph, together with extraordinary illusions. A collection of over 100 relics from the Boer war excites general interest.

THE POLYTECHNIC.

At the Polytechnic, George-street, the sensational representation of a Royal Spanish bull fight is proving a great attraction. Other points of interest are the Paris Exhibition as viewed from the Moving Pathway, Cinderella Pantomime, and Sandow, the strong man, in his horse-lifting act.

ROYAL AMATEUR COMEDY CO.

Next Saturday evening the Royal Amateur Comedy Company will give a dramatic entertainment at the Theatre Royal in aid of the Hospital for Sick Children. Grundy's adaptation of Labiche's famous French Comedy, "Les Petits Oiseaux," known under its English title as "A Pair of Spectacles," will then be performed. Messrs. Essex E. Picot, F. Scarlett, and C. W. Fraser-Shaw are joining with others interested in working up this charitable entertainment, for which popular prices are announced. The plan is now open at Nicholson's.

PROMENADE CONCERTS.

The secretary of the Royal Agricultural Society's Ground, Mr. F. Webster, has decided to continue the promenade concerts on the society's grounds every Wednesday night during the summer months. The large attendance and appreciation of the first concert held last Wednesday night showed that this form of entertainment is likely to become popular. The next programme will consist of selections from De Groen's vice-regal military band, with Miss Millie Wynn, the Meistersingers, and Mr. T. Rainford as the assisting artists.

"BACK FROM THE FRONT."

On Wednesday evening, at Quong Tart's Elite Hall, Private J. E. Fraser was welcomed back from the front. Mr. James Sandy presided, and the toast "Our Guest" was proposed by Mr. Donald Cormack, and "Messrs. James Sandy and Co." by Mr. Frederick Lidbury. During an enjoyable social evening music was contributed by Messrs. Cuneen, Mackenzie, Carter, Ritchie, Harper, Shipway, Knight, Lemaure, Coyle, Sherlock, Hallett, Sawyer, White, M'Manus, and Andrews. The proceedings terminated by singing "Auld Lang Syne."

AMATEUR ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY.

The annual general meeting of the Sydney Amateur Orchestral Society will be held at the Hotel Australia on Tuesday evening, when members and subscribers are alike invited to attend. The president, the Hon. A. J. Gould, M.L.C., will be in the chair.

MISS AMY SIMPSON'S CONCERT.

The complimentary farewell concert to Miss Amy Simpson, prior to her departure for Europe, is fixed for Saturday, March 2, at the York-street Centenary Hall. Both the ladies' committee (Mrs. F. Chapman, hon. secretary) and the gentlemen's committee met at Mr. Lawrence Campbell's studio yesterday afternoon, when a strong programme was arranged, and reports sent in showed that tickets were going off rapidly.

BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES' CONCERT.

A full programme of the concert that is to be given in the Sydney Town Hall on Wednesday night next in connection with the Benevolent Societies' fete and art union appears in our amusement columns to-day. As the drawing for the art union prizes is to take place after the concert, only a short programme will be submitted, but the names of the artists are a sufficient guarantee of the quality of the musical numbers. A number of other details of interest to ticket holders and agents will also be found in the announcement appearing in our business columns.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—February 8.

Peregrine, s., 1680 tons, Captain J. Pain, from Townsville, via ports. Passengers—Mesdames F. J. Leighton and child, Nolan, Parnell and 2 children, Benyon, Whitehouse, Mainwaring and child, Holley and maid, M'Murray, Hill and infant, G. Hiron, Brown, J. Long and son, Wilson, Watts and child, P. B. Maries, Neill, M. Lane and child, Bullock and daughter, Stapleton, Dellow, Bartrop, Misses G. Taylor, Lane, Bower, Kindall, Neill, Lennan, O'Reilly, Innes-Noad, Beverley, Lingard, E. Hunt, B. Howard, G. Howard, Marena, Waters, Messrs. W. M. Jones, W. S. Thomas, Nowlan, C. F. Proctor, Parnell, G. H. Jones, G. B. Johnson, W. Sheen, S. Hosegood, W. G. Wood, Captain Irvine, T. H. Thomas, M'Kenzie, G. Dwyer, L. E. Munro, B. Brown, Captain Ussher, J. D. M'Kay, H. Siddall, A. O'Neill, J. M. Collard, W. S. Adcock, E. Harrison, J. Lumsden, S. Millar, P. B. Maries, Fowles, G. Aubery, Evershed, A. D. Henry, E. P. H. Bert, A. H. Bartrop, and 89 in the steerage. W. Howard Smith and Sons Proprietary, Limited, agents.

Electra, s., 396 tons, Captain Alexander Forbes, from Manning River. Passengers—Mesdames Evans, Dunn, Hair, Mayo, Misses Baker, Helmish, M'Callum, Seulthorpe, Gibson, Messrs. F. Thorne, F. Miller, G. Harlewood, G. B. Preston, T. M'Fadden, J. M. Moore, J. M. Young, F. C. Mayo, B. G. Perrin, Right Rev. Bishop Murray, and 7 in the steerage. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Dovedale, s., 2821 tons, Captain Darley, from Port Pirie. G. S. Yuill and Co., Limited, agents.

Lubra, s., 486 tons, Captain Nelson, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River Company, agents.

Peterborough, s., 159 tons, Captain J. Wilson, from South Coast ports. J. Aubin, agent.

Australian, s., Eastern and Australian Company's line, 2869 tons, Captain P. T. Helms, from Melbourne. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., agents.

Mokoia, s., 3540 tons, Captain C. Spinks, from Newcastle. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Namoi, s., 1414 tons, Captain R. J. Skinner, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S. S. Company, Limited, agents.

Rakanoa, s., 2246 tons, from Kaipara. Kauri Timber Company, Limited, agents.

Wilcannia, s., Lund's Blue Anchor line, 4963 tons, Captain Ilbery, from London, via ports. Gilchrist, Watt, and Sanderson, Limited, agents.

Oakland, s., 398 tons, Captain Slater, from Richmond River. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Muriel, s., 100 tons, Captain Harris, from Queensland. G. S. Yuill and Co., Limited, agents.

Quiraing, s., 1166 tons, from Newcastle. Pacific Islands Company, Limited, agents.

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Tyrian, s., 1455 tons, Captain J. D. Joy, from Melbourne. Wm. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Wootton, s., 151 tons, Captain J. Donovan, from Camden Haven. Alexander Taylor, agent.

DEPARTURES.—February 8.

Koonya, s., for Devonport, via Port Kembla.
Argus, s., for South Africa, via Melbourne.
M. P. Grace, ship, for Honolulu.
Abessinia, s., for the Continent, via Melbourne.
Adelaide, s., for Melbourne.
Warrego, s., for Queensland ports.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—February 9.

R.M.S. China, for London, via ports; G.M.S. Darmstadt, for Bremen, via ports; Persic, s., for London and Liverpool, via the Cape and ports; Star of Victoria, s., for London and New Zealand ports; Star of Victoria, s., for London, via New Zealand ports; Mokoia, s., for Wellington and ports; Mariloo, s., for West Australia, via ports; Peregrine, s., for Melbourne; Tyrian, s., for Queensland ports; Elamang, s., for Brisbane, Maryborough, and Rockhampton; Oonah, s., for Hobart; Newcastle Company's steamer, for Newcastle; Australian, s., for Clarence River; Tomki, s., for Richmond River; Nambucca, s., for Nambucca River; Kincumber, s., for Launceston, Kendall, and Camden Haven.

CLEARANCES.—February 8.

Adelaide, s., 1711 tons, Captain C. C. M'Kenzie, for Melbourne. Passengers—Miss Schwartz, Miss De Han, Miss Richardson, Miss Aylwin, Mrs. Broughton-Hall, Miss M. A. Brown, Miss Murphy, Miss Peacock, Miss E. Peacock, Miss Willis, Miss Williamson, Miss Buchanan, Mrs. Rock, Miss Matheson, Mrs. A. A. Nielsen, Mrs. Humbridge, Miss Robertson, Mrs. Hagot, Miss Roemus, Mr. Rennie, Mr. Stuart, Mr. Hill, Mr. Harris, Mr. C. Irving, Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Conby, Mr. Siddington, Mr. H. A. Tilley, Mr. Davenport, Mr. Webber, Mr. and Mrs. Cambie, Mr. V. Austin, and 33 in the steerage.

Warrego, s., 1552 tons, Captain G. King, for Queensland. Passengers—Mrs. Squires, Miss Gauley, Miss M. Gauley, Mrs. Olden, Mrs. Charlan, Miss Gordon, Miss Black, Mr. S. Duken, Mrs. Duken, jun., Mr. W. Gower, Mr. Darnley, Mr. Squires, Mr. Munro, and 23 steerage.

M. P. Grace, ship, 1810 tons, Captain G. G. Grant, for Honolulu.

Egremont Castle, s., 2946 tons, Captain H. B. Conley, for Fremantle, via Newcastle, in ballast.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—February 8.

Illaroo, s., for Catherine Hill Bay; Korunnah, for Port Stephens; Helen Nicoll, s., for Newcastle.

IMPORTS.—February 8.

(A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.)

Arcadia, R.M.S., from London, via ports: 1490 packages, 919 railway goods, 788 bars iron, 307 bundles springs, 2000 cases 200 half-hogsheads and 150 hogsheads beer, 278 iron plates, 686 rails, 140 bundles tinplates, 460 kegs white lead, 553 cases galvanised iron, 25 cases machinery, 24 boxes tinplates, 353 packages drapery, 55 packages confectionery, 21 cases chalk, 30 cases tobacco, 15 cases periodicals, 832 firebars, 38 iron angles, 21 cases metal hollowware, 6 bales corks, 15 packages gum, and a large quantity of sundries.

Ikbona, s., from Dunedin, via Newcastle: 150 bales gunnies, 150 cases oil, 20 cases braid, 184 packages matting, 294 coils yarn, 8 bales fibre, 60 packages linseed, and sundries; also cargo for Brisbane.

Duncarn, s., from Singapore: 798 packages 943 chests 150 quarter-chests tea, 786 bales gunnies, 1408 boxes dates, 1018 bags rice, 90 coils coir yarn, 111 bundles coir mats, 75 cases condiments, 10 cases chutney, 78 bales hessian cloth, 10 chests shellac, 40 bags roots, 70 bags seed, 17 bundles mats, 27 bundles malacca cane, 8 pieces chairs, 13 cases mace, 65 cases white pepper, 100 cases black pepper, 1069 cases tapioca, 120 bags urker dhall, 20 cases nutmegs, 151 packages preserves, 3459 packages rattan, 189 drums oil, 135 bags myrabolans, and sundries; also cargo for Brisbane, Suva, and Levuka.

Stettin, s., from Singapore: 522 bags tapioca, 119 bags copra, 199 bags nutmegs, 48 bags pepper, 39 packages mace.

Peregrine, s., from Brisbane: 2900 bunches bananas, 200 cases fruit, 1494 bags refuse, 3 bags slag, 10 cases empty bottles, 296 hides, 1120 bags sugar, quantity excess luggage, 10 cases iron 17 bags hides, 5 boxes mangoes, 15 bales wool, 1 box machine, 150 hides, 12 bundles skins, 6 cases cream separator, 1 horse, 2 bundles clothing, 8 bags old clothes, 100 cases meats, 18 shooks tallow, 3 cases drapery, 34 packages effects, 34 bags tin ore, quantity sundries.

Warrego, s., from Melbourne: 357 bales 479 bags chaff, 608 bags sugar, 897 bags pyrites, 125 bags flour, 100 bags maize, 131 bags potatoes, 99 cases herrings, 31 packages steel, 38 pieces slate, 197 cases fruit, and sundries.

Electra, s., from Manning River: 129 bags maize, 6 bags peas, 6 bags bones, 49 bags oysters, 4 bags potatoes, 2 bales skins, 14 calves, 45 cases eggs, 63 cases honey, 6 cases fish, 1 cask tallow, 26 coops poultry, 20 hides, 1 can cream, 409 kegs butter, 1 engine, 91 pigs, and 44 packages sundries.

Dovedale, s., from Port Pirie: 920 tons and 6408 bags concentrates, 23,329 bars lead.

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George Pyman, s., from New York, via ports: 4500 cases kerosene, 152 packages agricultural machinery, 264 packages axes and hatchets, 241 barrels boiler compound, 4800 reels barb wire, 420 packages butter dishes, 128 packages bolts and nuts, 34 packages bicycles and parts, 80 barrels cotton s. oil, 181 cases corrugated galvanised iron, 26 packages clocks, 143 packages carriage material, 499 boxes clothes pins, 24 packages chairs, 28 packages cream tartar, 250 cases canned oysters, 550 cases canned strawberries, 51 packages castings, 10 packages curtain poles, 12 packages drugs and perfumery, 75 packages drygoods and notions, 38 packages dye stuff, 60 packages electro machinery and supplies, 15 packages furniture, 33 packages flies, 97 packages firearms, 100 barrels glucose, 91 packages glassware, 610 bundles hoop steel, 155 packages hardware, 1782 packages handles, 22 packages hog casings, 532 iron bars, 12 packages iron furniture, 3086ft. oak, 924ft. poplar lumber, 177 packages lamp goods, 22 packages leather, 80 packages leather boards, 20 barrels lubricating oil, 10 cases lubricating oil, 161 packages machinery, 51 packages murals, 24 packages M. liquid food, 70 packages macaroni, 18 packages meat choppers, 42 packages mag. boiler coverings, 39 cases organs, 35 packages oars, 198 pieces pipe, 140 barrels pitch, 255 packages printing paper, 28 packages printed material and stationery, 29 packages printing presses, 62 packages paint, 50 packages paper bags, 13 cases pianos, 170 packages potted ham, 17 packages pinks, 13 packages pumps, 21 packages phono goods, 569 steel plates, 604 bundles sash weights, 95 barrels soda ash, 28 packages soap, 91 packages shoes, 13 packages shovels, 30 packages shoe blacking, 16 cases sewing machines, 35 packages scales, 96 packages sundries, 100 cases turpentine, 76 packages tobacco, 481 packages tacks and nails, 5 packages traction engine and parts, 29 packages tinware, 130 packages tartaric acid, 24 cases veneers, 30 packages vermicelli, 23 packages valves, 29 packages woodenware, 20 bundles washboards, 24 packages wringers, 14 packages wrenches, 14 bundles wire, 25 barrels zinc oxide.

EXPORTS.—February 8.

M. P. Grace, ship, for Honolulu: 681 tons coal. From Newcastle: 2310 tons coal.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

BRISBANE.—Arrivals: February 8, Konoowarra, s., from Sydney; Hirotha, from Hamburg. Departures: February 8, Alice, for Thursday Island; Burwah, s., for Sydney; Konoowarra, s., for Rockhampton; Aramac, s., for Melbourne; Yaralla, s., for Rockhampton; Barcoo, s., for Townsville.

ROCKHAMPTON.—Departures: February 8, Maranoa, s., for Brisbane; Julia Percy, s., for Brisbane.

FLATTOP.—Departures: February 8, Albany, s., for Cairns; Leura, s., for Townsville.

COOKTOWN.—Arrival: February 8, Cintra, s., from Sydney.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: February 8, Gabo, s., from Melbourne; Newcastle, s., Sydney, s., Beagle, s., Neptune, schooner, from Sydney. Departures: February 8, Devon, s., for London, via Brisbane, with 10,000 carcases mutton; Pathan, s., for Manila, with 3177 tons West Wallsend coal; Venture, ketch, for Cape Hawke; Clan Macleod, barque, for Auckland, with 1092 tons coal; Mokoia, s., for Wellington, via Sydney, with 1200 tons coal, 1500 sleepers, 1025 felloes, 500ft. timber; Aldebran, barque, for Auckland, with 670 tons coal; Williams, s., for Port Stephens; Corio, s., for Adelaide, with 2290 tons coal; Quiraing, s., for Ocean Island, via Sydney, with 700 tons coal; Era, s., for Melbourne, with 3500 tons coal; Helen Nicoll, s., Captain Cook, s., Alice, s., Brunner, s., Wallsend, s., Beagle, s., Sydney, s., Newcastle, s., for Sydney; Aratapu, schooner, for Gisborne, with 144 tons coal.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: February 8, Dart, yawl, at 9.40 a.m., Edentalaymore, ship, at 6 p.m., both north; Wakatipu at 1.35 p.m., south; Glaucus at 3.10 p.m., west.

ADELAIDE.—Departure: Pitharra, for Fremantle.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: February 8, Star of Australia, s., from New York; Kalgoorlie, s., from Adelaide; Coogee, s., from Launceston. Departures: February 8, Federal, s., George Pyman, ship, Dunearn, s., for Sydney; Narrung, s., for South Africa.

FREMANTLE.—February 8, Orubo, R.M.S., from London; Augsburg, from Hamburg.

BUNBURY.—Arrival: February 8, Buninyong, s., from Fremantle.

GERALDTON.—Departure: February 7, Saladin, s., from Carnarvon.

BROOME.—Departure: February 7, Australind, s., for Carnarvon; Sultan, s., for Singapore.

(From the Board at the Telegraph Office.)

TWEED HEADS.—Arrival: February 8, Augusta, s., at 10.20 a.m. Departure: February 8, Wollumbin, s., at 11 a.m.

BYRON BAY.—Arrival: February 8, Excelsior, s., at 6 a.m.

RICHMOND HEADS.—February 8: 12ft. on bar, 11ft. inside channel. Departure: February 8, Lady Franklin, schooner, at 12.5 p.m.

NAMBUCCA HEADS.—Departures: February 8, Nambucca, s., at 10.40 a.m.; Harold, ketch, at 11.10 a.m.

MACLEAY HEADS.—Arrival: February 8, Thistle, s., at 12.40 p.m.

TACKING POINT.—Passed: February 8, Devon, s., at 11.15 a.m., north.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS.—Arrival: February 8, S. A. Hayward, ketch, at 2.36 p.m.

MANNING HEADS.—Departures: February 7, Ramille, schooner, at 7 p.m., for Sydney, Marion Mayfield at 7 p.m., for Fowler.

CAPE HAWKE.—Departure: February 8, Woollen, s., at 11 a.m., for Sydney.

PORT STEPHENS.—February 8, Paris, schooner, Dooloon, schooner, Triumph, St. George, ketches, in bay.

LAKE MACQUARIE HEADS.—Departure: February 8, Galeabba, ketch, at 10 a.m., for Sydney.

BARRANJOEY.—Arrivals: February 8, Vision, s., at 10.30 a.m., Wyong, s., at 11 a.m.

WOLLONGONG.—Arrivals: February 8, Mount Kembla, s., at 4 a.m., Kurrara, s., at 4.30 a.m.

JERVIS BAY.—February 8, H.M.S. Penguin and H.M.S. Boomerang in bay at 11.10 a.m. Passed: February 8, Wilcannia, s., at 7.10 a.m., north.

PORT KEMBLA.—Departure: February 8, Bombala, s., north.

MORAMO (?) ... [illegible]

... at 8.55 a.m., from Melbourne; Sir John Franklin, barque, at 7.30 a.m., from Melbourne; Tambo, s., at 7.30 a.m., from Sydney.

EDEN.—Arrival: February 7, Bega, s., at 8.45 p.m. Departure: February 8, Wakatipu, s., at 10.30 a.m., for Launceston.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: February 8, Dart, yawl, at 9.40 a.m., north; Wakatipu, s., at 1.35 p.m., south; Glaucus, s., at 3.10 p.m., west.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Outward: February 8, R.M.S. Arcadia at 7.35 a.m.

FREMANTLE (W.A.).—Arrival: February 8, R.M.S. Oruba at 1.30 a.m., from London.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

LONDON, Friday.

Arrivals: Eiffel Tower, s., from Sydney, via ports.

Departures: Glenloe, for Sydney; Gwrtheyrn Castle, for Brisbane; Waimate, s., for Wellington; Maori, s., for Wellington.

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METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Friday.

Average annual rainfall for 42 years, 50·050.
Average for 43 years from January 1 to 31, 3·674.
Rainfall, January 1 to February 8, 6·470.

STATE OF BAROMETERS.

Carnarvon, 29·86; Gascoyne, 29·77; Perth, 29·95; Esperance Bay, 30·13; Eucla, 30·06; Streaky Bay, 30·10; Adelaide, 30·12; Robe, 30·13; Portland, 30·10; Melbourne, 30·08; Wilson's Promontory, 30·01; Gabo Island, 29·86; Cape St. George, 29·99; Sydney, 29·96; Newcastle, 30·03; Port Macquarie, 30·11; Clarence Heads, 30·13; Brisbane, 30·13; Rockhampton, 30·02; Mackay, 29·80; Cooktown, 29·70.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Fine and very hot inland, close and muggy on the coast; a few light showers fell at one or two places in Riverina during night.

New Caledonia.—Fine but cloudy at Gomen.

Western Australia.—Cloudy and unsettled generally; raining on northern goldfields.

South Australia.—Still hot in the interior; cloudy to dull and much cooler elsewhere.

Victoria and Straits.—Generally fine and cool but cloudy.

Tasmania.—Fine generally.

Queensland.—Unsettled, squally, and raining on and near coast north of Rockhampton; fine elsewhere.

Northern Australia.—Fine and clear to fine but cloudy.

New Zealand. Generally fine.

RIVER REPORTS, 9 A.M.

Albury, 3in.; Bingara, low; Booligal, 4ft., falling; Bourke, 6ft. above weir, 1ft. below; Brewarrina, low; Condobolin, 1ft. 11in.; Cowra, 2ft.; Deniliquin, 7in.; Euabalong, 1ft. 1in.; Euston, 5ft. 3in.; Goodooga, low; Gundagai, 2ft. 3in.; Hay, 6in.; Hillston, 2ft. 9in.; Louth, low; Manilla, low; Menindie, 1ft. 4in.; Moama, 4ft.; Moulamein, low; Mogil Mogil, low; Mungundi, 1ft. 6in.; Pooncarie, 1ft.; Tilpa, low; Tocumwal, 3in.; Wagga Wagga, 1ft. 8in.; Wentworth, 10in.; Wilcannia, 1ft. 7in.; Yetman, low; Barwon River, at Walgett, 1ft. 3in.; Namoi River, at Walgett, 4ft.

RAINFALLS IN 24 HOURS PRECEDING 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Balranald 5 points, Euston 2, Hay 3, Tumut 2.

Queensland.—Bowen 67 points, Cooktown 138, Gladstone 18, Mackay 143, Mitchell 40, Townsville 63.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M.

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South Australia.—Still hot in the interior, cloudy to dull and much cooler elsewhere.

Victoria and Straits.—Fine but cloudy generally.

Queensland.—Cloudy to showery on the coast, fine inland.

TEMPERATURES.

Maximum records, Thursday: Albury 114 degrees, Armidale 92, Balranald 115, Barnedman 111, Bathurst 100, Bega 86, Bingara 107, Bodalla 85, Bombala 94, Bourke 114, Bowral 89, Braidwood 96, Brewarrina 114, Broken Hill 106, Bundarra 97, Carcoar 91, Casino 91, Cassilis 97, Cobar 112, Carinda 109, Coolah 99, Cooma 105, Coonabarabran 103, Coonamble 112, Cowra 108, Cudgellico 113, Deniliquin 115, Dubbo 112, Eden 77, Euston 116, Forbes 109, Germanton 105, Glen Innes 89, Goulburn 97, Grafton 95, Grenfell 99, Gulgong 100, Gunnedah 108, Hay 113, Hillston 111, Hill End 101, Inverell 101, Jerry's Plains 100, Katoomba 88, Kiandra 84, Lismore 96, Maitland 95, Marsden 112, Menindie 115, Molong 100, Mogil 106, Moranagorell 113, Moree 100, Moss Vale 93, Mount Hope 118, Mount Victoria 94, Mudgee 104, Mungindi 102, Murrumburrah 108, Murrurundi 97, Muswellbrook 97, Narrabri 111, Narrandera 113, Newcastle 82, Nimitybelle 80, Nymagee 110, Orange 93, Penrith 88, Picton 98, Pilliga 106, Quambone 106, Queanbeyan 97, Quirindi 105, Rockley 101, Scone 104, Singleton 94, Sydney 81, Tabulam 99, Tamworth 101, Taree 90, Tenterfield 93, Uralla 89, Wagga Wagga 115, Walcha 87, Walgett 109, Wellington 105, Wentworth 113, White Cliffs 111, Wilcannia 112, Wollongong 83, Wyalong 114, Young 109, Collarendabri 108, Urana 114.

3 P.M. REPORTS.

Gabo Island, S.W., fresh, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, S.E., strong, sea smooth; Newcastle, S.E., fresh, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, N.E., strong, sea smooth; South Head, S.S.E., light, sea smooth; Tweed Heads, E., light, sea smooth; Wollongong, S.E., light, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, N.N.E., light, sea smooth; Moree, calm, fine.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 8 P.M.

Tweed Heads, E., light, fine, sea moderate; Byron Bay, N.E., fine, sea smooth; Ballina N.E., fine, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Macleay Heads, N.E., strong, fine, sea moderate; Port Macquarie, N.E., fresh, hazy, sea smooth; Manning Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, N.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Port Stephens, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Newcastle, S., hazy, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, S., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, S., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Barranjoey, S., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; South Head, S., fresh, light rain, sea slight; Wollongong, S.E., fresh, cloudy, sea slight; Kiama, S., fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, S., fresh, hazy, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, S.E., strong, dull, sea rising; Ulladulla, S.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, S., light, hazy, sea smooth; Moruya, S., moderate, gloomy, sea moderate; Eden, S.W., light, cloudy, sea slight; Green Cape, S.S.W., strong, cloudy, sea rough; Gabo Island, S.W., fresh, cloudy, hazy, sea moderate.

FORECASTS AT 9 P.M.

New South Wales.—Cool S. winds veering to N.E. and N.; cloudy with showers in southern districts; rain may also be expected in north-western parts of the State.—H. C. Russell.

South Australia.—Fine, more or less cloudy, moderate temperature, but somewhat sultry; S. to S.E. winds; smooth sea; tendency to rain shortly round head of Great Bight.—C. Todd.

Victoria.—Fine generally with moderate temperatures and at times cloudy now coast; light S. winds; sea moderate to slight.—P. Baracchi.

Western Australia.—Very heavy weather is still to be expected in the N.W. It is extremely difficult to trace the probable track of the storm owing to the large distances between observing stations, and this is aggravated, as usual, during this kind of weather by the telegraphic lines refusing to work. Present appearances, however, seem to indicate that it will pass inland and travel across to the Great Bight in a greatly modified form, visiting the goldfields, especially the N.E. portions en route in S.W. and S. districts. The conditions are still favourable for fine, moderate weather.—W. E. Cooke, Thursday evening.

FORECASTS BY MR. ANDERSON FOR THREE DAYS.

New South Wales.—Fine to cloudy generally; rain at scattered stations in the southern half, and isolated thunderstorms are likely; sea moderate.

Western Australia.—Data incomplete, but it is highly likely that stormy and wet weather will be experienced in the northern half; showery along the southern coastline.

Northern Territory.—Save for passing thunderstorms and showers the weather will be fair and comparatively hot.

South Australia.—Cloudy but fine, with much cooler atmosphere; some showers in the southern and south-eastern parts; sea moderate.

Queensland.—Throughout the country fine to cloudy and close conditions will predominate, with some rain at scattered stations in the interior and Gulf regions under strong winds at times, and mostly in connection with thunderstorms travelling eastward; before Monday over the peninsula and along the Pacific slope north from Mackay strong winds and rain, heavy in parts, will be experienced; rough and nasty seas in the north-east, due to "Ituri."

Victoria and Tasmania.—Hot conditions for the present disappearing; cloudy to showery weather is now likely under strong winds.

New Zealand.—Cloudy and generally rainy on the east coasts.

New Caledonia.—Sultry with thunderstorms and rain under strong S.E. to N.E. winds.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR FEBRUARY 9.

Sun rises at 5.28, sets at 6.55; Moon, 9.49 p.m., 10.8 a.m.; Mercury, 6.26 a.m., 7.36 p.m.; Venus, 3.45 a.m., 5.50 p.m.; Mars, 7.55 p.m., 6.55 a.m.; Jupiter, 1.50 a.m., 4.10 p.m.; Saturn, 2.28 a.m., 4.42 p.m.

New Moon, 19th; Full Moon, 4th.

High water at Fort Denison, 11.48 a.m., — p.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia, Victoria, Queensland } Overland, 9.30 p.m.
Laurieton.—Kincumber, 10 a.m.
Gilbert Islands.—Loongana, 11 a.m.
Hobart and Launceston.—Oonah, 11 a.m.
Auckland, &c., N.Z.—Star of New Zealand, 11 a.m.
Brisbane.—Tyrian, 11 a.m.
Nambucca River.—Nambucca, noon.
Wellington, &c. (N.Z.), direct.—Mokoia, noon.
Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Rio Janeiro, from Wellington.—Waikato, noon.
Richmond River.—Tomki, 1 p.m.
Clarence River.—Australian, 8 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and West Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Kawatiri, 9.30 p.m.

MONDAY.

Eden.—Bega, 11 a.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Pateena, 5.30 p.m.
Natal and Capetown, via Adelaide.—Narrung, 5.30 p.m.

TUESDAY.

Richmond River.—St. George, 1 p.m.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius.—Overland to Adelaide, and thence per R.M.S. China, 4.30 p.m.
R.M.S. China (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 4.30 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—R.M.S. China, 5.30 p.m.
Dunedin, &c., N.Z., and Hobart, via Melbourne.—Westralia, 5.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Pengula, 7 p.m.
Clarence River.—City of Grafton, 8 p.m.
Byron Bay, Coff's Harbour, and Woolgoolga.—Excelsior, 9 p.m.
Macleay River.—Burrawong, 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

Hobart.—R.M.S. Ormuz, 10 a.m.
Eden.—Eden, 11 a.m.
Auckland, &c., N.Z. (direct.)—Zealandia, 3 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Coogee, 5.30 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Mariloo, 5.30 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Hobart.—Tambo, 11 a.m.
Thursday Island, Manila, Hongkong, and Japan.—Taiyuan, 4 p.m.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius, via Adelaide.—Overland to Adelaide, 4.30 p.m.
G.M.S. Darmstadt (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 4.30 p.m.
Capetown and Natal, via Melbourne.—Persic, 5.30 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Pateena, 5.30 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Thursday Island, Batavia, and Singapore, from Townsville.—Duke of Devonshire, 9.30 p.m.

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Remarkable loyal gatherings have been held throughout India. Fifty thousand persons of all races and creeds at Colombo, Ceylon, adopted resolutions expressing condolence on the death of her Majesty Queen Victoria, and also loyalty to the Throne.

The London "Times" states that it has been definitely decided that the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York will leave England for Australia at the end of March or the beginning of April, in the R.M.S. Ophir, and that they will arrive at their destination at the beginning of May.

The "Times" also states that the Duke of Cornwall and York is fully convalescent, that he will begin his voyage in good health, which alone can make the prospect wholly pleasurable, and that the voyage will probably be the best of restoratives.

The French Army Committee has adopted the reorganisation scheme proposed by General Adrian Montebello. The scheme proposes to reduce the compulsory service with the colours for privates to 10 months or one year. It also proposes to offer privates and non-commissioned officers bounties and higher pay if they enlist for periods varying from five to 10 years.

At the opening of the Canadian Parliament the speech from the Throne mentioned that satisfactory progress had been made with the Pacific cable, and it was hoped that nothing would occur to prevent its completion.

Mr. W. Mulock, the Postmaster-General, announced that during the session he would introduce a bill to arrange Canada's financial share of the service.

In a letter to the London "Times" Monsignor John Vaughan states that it is unreasonable for Catholics to complain of "masses" not being offered for Queen Victoria, who on her accession remarked that "mass was superstitious and idolatrous."

A cable message states that an Imperial edict has been sent to the Ministers of the Powers in China pleading for the life of General Tung-fu-siang, and promising heavy future punishments. The Ministers insist upon the execution of the 12 principal guilty officials.

It is stated that the Ministers insist that Tung-fuh-siang shall be executed. They also insist that a sentence of execution shall be passed upon Prince Tuan and Duke Lan; but they agree that in the case of those two officials the sentence may be commuted to exile owing to the relation of the culprits to the Throne.

The Ministers also insist upon the execution of Chih-hu, Hsu-chen-yu, and Yu-hsien. The report of the death of the last-named, it is stated, is unfounded.

A cable message states that it is reported that the revolution in Venezuela has been suppressed.

The limited express, of the Erie Railway, one of the fastest trains running in the United States, became derailed on a curve between Amasa and Greenville owing to a fishplate breaking.

The composite car telescoped on the ladies' car. The latter, however, was not damaged. Six persons were killed and 12 were injured.

An unemployed Italian committed suicide on Thursday in St. Paul's Cathedral, London, by shooting himself with a revolver.

King Edward VII. will open Parliament in full State ceremonial. The Queen Consort Alexandra will accompany him. Yesterday the King and the Queen were loudly acclaimed while driving to Marlborough House.

The King of Portugal received a deputation at Buckingham Palace, London, on Thursday, from the Evangelical Alliance. The King stated that at his distinct wish religious liberty had been granted to all Protestant Churches throughout his Dominions, and it was his determination to enforce this rule.

General Buller says that in his campaign the subordinate commanders lacked initiative and independence of action, and that the rank and file were also deficient in independent and intelligent action.

The Dutch pastor at Lindley implores the Cape Dutch clergy to "cease blowing the fire of destruction."

The British plan of campaign is reported to consist in the troops presenting a broad front to the enemy and sweeping them towards Cape Colony, the cavalry on the wings clearing everything before them. Simultaneously with this movement Lord Kitchener, personally directing operations in the southern districts of Cape Colony, will move the troops jointly northwards, in the direction of the Orange River Colony.

The "South African News" has republished a statement made in a London paper to the effect that Lord Kitchener had secretly instructed the British troops to take no prisoners. Lord Kitchener has given an unqualified denial to the statement, and the editor of the "South African News" has been arrested on a charge of seditious libel. Bail was allowed.

The "Westminster Gazette" says that the only chance of settlement lies in our showing that we are earnest in the prosecution of the war. The cheapest course would be to spend liberally and to spend quickly.

Major W. J. W. Dobbin, of the Victorian Mounted Rifles, has been entrusted with the charge of the remount depot at Picquetberg.

Colonel De Lisle declares that his force has never been so well mounted for hard work in the crossing of fords and rugged hills. The Boers did not defend the almost impregnable passes on his march unless they were able to retreat on horseback.

Irregulars to the number of 11,000 have been embodied in South Africa during the last three months.

Mr. Rudyard Kipling has presented the Western Province of Cape Colony with a mounted Maxim gun.

General Brabant, who has been appointed to the command of the Cape defence forces, is pushing northwards and westwards, clearing away the invaders.

During the war the Agent-General for New South Wales has been instrumental in supplying the War Office with large quantities of New South Wales tinned meats and jams.

Destructive bush fires occurred in several districts in Victoria yesterday. At Birregurra an area of thousands of acres was swept by the flames. Many homesteads, miles of fencing, and a large number of cattle were destroyed. Four boys who were engaged in fighting the fire were burned to death, and several men were injured.

The military commandant of South Australia (Brigadier-General Gordon) speaking at a social in Adelaide on Thursday night, stated that he had received a request from Mr. Chamberlain (Secretary of State for the Colonies), asking him for information with regard to the establishment of defence rifle clubs and their methods of working.

High temperatures were recorded in many districts of the State yesterday, especially in the South and West, and in Sydney the weather was very hot. At the Observatory the thermometer registered 90 degrees. Mr. Russell, the Government Astronomer, states that thunderstorms may be expected shortly, and a general rain within a few days.

The election of aldermen in a number of country municipalities took place yesterday. The results of the voting are published elsewhere.

A trucker named Thomas Carter was so severely injured by a fall of earth at the British Mine, Broken Hill, yesterday that he died shortly afterwards.

Destructive bush fires were reported yesterday from various parts of New South Wales. Much damage was done, and many settlers were burnt out. In the Albury district a man who went out to endeavour to save some stock is missing, and it is feared that he has perished in the flames.

Sir William Lyne, the Commonwealth Home Secretary and State Premier, returned to Sydney yesterday morning from the Hume electorate. He has decided to postpone his visit to Tasmania for the present.

It is stated that the new coal contracts entered into by the Victorian Government for the supply of Newcastle and Victorian coal will involve the department in an additional expenditure of £55,000 per annum compared with the conditions of former contracts.

Business in the Mining market yesterday was on a restricted scale, the only alterations of note being general improvement in Western Australian stocks.

On the Stock Exchange yesterday business in investment stocks was dull, with very few changes in prices.

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THE FEDERAL CAPITAL.

Although a considerable time must elapse before the site of the federal capital is fixed, and a still longer interval will follow before even the official buildings can be made ready for occupation, it is not too soon to consider the preliminary steps that have to be taken. Four points are definitely settled by the Commonwealth Act. The seat of government is to be determined by the Parliament. It must be within territory which shall have been granted to or acquired by the Commonwealth, and shall be vested in and belong to the Commonwealth. It must be within the State of New South Wales. And it must be distant not less than 100 miles from Sydney. The State Government has already taken some steps towards ascertaining the relative merits and the suitability of certain sites which have some claim to be regarded as eligible, though it may be questioned whether the scope of the inquiry was not too restricted. But though the final decision as to the site rests with the Commonwealth, which may, if it chose to do so, take the preliminary and all the subsequent steps in the selection, there is no reason why New South Wales should not exercise her undoubted right of making a suitable selection and offering it to the Commonwealth Government. Without claiming any more than her due, New South Wales has at least an equal title to consideration in the matter with the other States, and she has the further title that the site must be within her territory. An additional reason for our being on the alert is that Victoria is already making it manifest that she will push her own claims to consideration. It would be a great mistake to approach the question as though its settlement depended upon an adjustment of the relative claims of two of the States, though it would be idle to ignore the danger there is that if New South Wales is not on the alert the capital may be fixed in a locality that will seriously prejudice her interests.

It would obviously be a serious mistake to determine the site by considerations that are only temporary in their effect. The capital once fixed will be fixed for years, possibly for ever. And seeing that, notwithstanding the rapid strides which have been made of late years, we have hardly yet got beyond the stage of the provisional settlement of Australia, we need to have regard to future contingencies as well as to present requirements. We have the experience of the past to teach us both what to avoid and what to strive for. Sydney, though it has a beauty and a picturesqueness peculiarly its own, has grown to be a popular and wealthy capital, but in its extension no definite plan has been followed. Melbourne and Adelaide were laid out on a definite plan, but in the former city the rights-of-way to the main thoroughfares have been utilised for a purpose for which they were never intended. In laying out Adelaide Colonel Light showed considerable foresight, though streets which are parallel or at right angles to each other, which are mathematically accurate, cannot be made picturesque or beautiful. And even in Adelaide we are confronted with the singular anomaly that while the streets of the city are wide, and it is surrounded by a broad belt of park lands, many of the suburbs on the other side have been laid out with a disregard of sanitary laws. Not one of the Australian capitals supplies us with an exact model for the federal capital, but all of them suggest to us many things to be avoided. It is doubtful whether we can find anywhere, either in the ancient or the modern capitals of the world, everything that is desirable. We certainly ought to aim at making the seat of Government the most beautiful city in Australia. It will be the centre of the official life of the Commonwealth, and for several months in the year it will be the centre of social life. Small as it may be for many years to come, and remarkable chiefly as "a city of magnificent distances," it will no doubt grow, and in laying it out allowance must be made for its future expansion. The plan of any city must to some extent be influenced by the physical geography of the site; but, on the other hand, the special requirements of the Australian capital should largely influence us in the selection of the site.

Of late years much attention has been given to the problem of laying out and building a model city in which utility, beauty, and wholesome surroundings shall be combined. According to recent files of English papers a company has been formed and a site has been selected upon which to make the experiment. The shape of the city is to be circular, the portions allotted to public buildings, the different classes of residences, workshops, &c., being arranged so that there may not be that chaotic condition so characteristic of many large towns. It would be a good thing for the Federal or the State Government to offer prizes for the best plan of a federal capital in which ample provision was made for official buildings, residences, business places, factories and workshops. The method of communication between the different parts of the city should also be indicated, and the manner in which the vacant portions of the site could be utilised until they are required for building purposes. Special attention should of course be given to hygienic considerations. It would then not be a difficult matter to find a suitable site. Such a plan, accompanied by definite directions as to the way in which its salient features could be preserved for all time would be of inestimable value. With the aid of the telephone, the telegraph, and rapid means of locomotion distance is of small moment. But it is all important that Australia's capital should present to the whole world an example of what a city may be made when careful attention is given to hygienic and other considerations, which are too often overlooked or relegated to a secondary place. Beginning our new national life with the birth of a new century and under the most favourable auspices, we shall do well to lift the discussion on the question of the federal capital above the range of parochial and party considerations, and invite all the expert aid we can get in selecting the site and laying out the city.

THE BI-CENTENARY OF PRUSSIA.

The celebration of the two hundredth birthday of the Prussian monarchy was shorn of much of its splendour by the illness and death of Queen Victoria, and by the consequent absence of the German Emperor from the scene of the festivities. The high consideration thus shown by the Emperor has naturally commanded the hearty appreciation of all British subjects. He is known to take much pleasure in ceremonial observances of which he is the central figure, and on this occasion especially had great preparations been made to dignify the ceremony with elaborate pomp. Yet the Emperor cancelled all his engagements in connection with the celebration, and remembering only that he was the Queen's eldest grandson, he hastened to England.

The historic significance of the event which the German Empire celebrated on January 18 has been described for us by inspired poets in various languages. On that day two hundred years ago Frederick, the Elector of Brandenburg, crowned himself and his wife. In the grandiloquent phraseology of German courts Frederick was "the Great Elector;" but comparing him and his electorate with the surrounding sovereigns and their realms, he was of little importance indeed in the councils of Europe. His wife was the sister of a personage who, though he afterwards ascended the British throne, was at the time of which we write still less important than the Elector of Brandenburg. That George, Elector of Hanover, should ever succeed to the throne then occupied by William III. depended upon a variety of circumstances. William's successor, Anne, might furnish an heir to the Crown, or one or other of the many plots to secure the return of the Stuarts might be successful. It was not then in any spirit of reliance on a powerful ally that the founder of the Prussian monarchy took it upon himself to place a crown on his own head and on that of his wife. These Electors of Brandenburg had been strong men, always holding fast to what they possessed and always seeking more. One of them had seized the psychological moment when the war of contending creeds demanded a leader for the Lutherans. By becoming the champion of the reformed religion the Elector ceased to be a mere unit in the German Empire, a petty potentate of little more importance than his colleagues in the electoral college. He became, instead, a personage against whom Popes fulminated and whom Emperors censured. Of the like stamp was this descendant of his, the first King of Prussia. His neighbour, the Elector August of Saxony, had been made King of Poland in 1697, and in the following year Duke Ernest of Hanover had become ninth Elector of the Empire. Whilst these honours and advancements were in the air Frederick saw no reason why he should not push his claims to royal rank. The main obstacle in the way was the opposition of certain Ministers of the Emperor Leopold; but this was overcome in time, and the Imperial sanction was given. Indeed, it is difficult to understand how, in the circumstances, it could have been withheld. Frederick was the despotic master of 30,000 well-armed and well-disciplined troops. He had done good service to the Empire in the wars which had been waged, and there was now the prospect of the War of the Spanish Succession, in which it was eminently desirable for Leopold that Frederick and his 30,000 men should be on the Empire's side. Thus it was not by favour that Frederick gained the object of his ambition. He had fought for it against all sorts of difficulties in the council-chamber with the diplomacy of his age, and he stood prepared to earn it on the battle field. His endeavours received a fitting climax when he crowned himself King of Prussia in Konigsberg.

From that time onwards the history of the Royal Hohenzollerns has been full of adventure. They have had their full share of successes, and when troubles oppressed them they bore them manfully. If, once in a way, the head of the house did not reach the high standard set by Frederick the Great he was supported by his Consort, or else succeeded by a man on whom a double portion of the Hohenzollern spirit seemed to have been poured out. There are few finer sights in history, from one point of view, than the spectacle of Frederick the Great dauntlessly pursuing his course in the face of great odds. Beaten and humiliated for ever as his enemies thought, the King would suddenly make a new departure in another direction. At great sacrifice of men and treasure he more than maintained the integrity of his monarchy, and the world saw with amazement that peace brought him an extension of territory, or some other object for which he had been seeking. A crowning victory would finally interrupt a series of disasters, and the spoils of war fell to the man who had suffered most heavily. In the Napoleonic wars evil days fell upon Prussia, which seemed for the time to have lost its former spirit. As Frederick the Great had conquered the Austrians by the introduction of improvements in the art of war, so his successors in the leadership of the Prussian forces were baffled by the audacious manœuvres of Napoleon. But this subjection was not to last for long, and in the battle which broke Napoleon's power for ever the Prussian troops did memorable service. Thenceforth the history of Prussia is one of steady progress. One after the other sister States acknowledged the Prussian hegemony, some of their own free will and some for other reasons. The rivalry of Austria was definitely settled in 1866, when the magnificent armies on which Prussia had been expending so much money and thought and care proved their incontestable supremacy. Then followed the war with France, culminating in the overthrow of Napoleon's Empire, and in the crowning of the King of Prussia as German Emperor in the hall at Versailles. In arts of peace, as well as in the art of war, Prussia has made notable progress, and stands easily in the forefront of German nations. To these peaceful arts, and to the development of trade abroad, is her attention now being directed, if we are to judge by the utterances of her leaders. The world happily is big enough for competitors in all branches of industry, and men of other nations may wish the great German State God-speed without fearing that friendly competition need develop into acrimonious rivalry.

THE ROYAL VISIT.

Australians will welcome with great pleasure the news which we publish this morning, on the authority of the "Times," that the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York will fulfil the engagement entered upon some months ago, and will visit Australia for the purpose of opening the first Federal Parliament. That engagement was conditional, and it was made whilst Queen Victoria was still alive. Now that her son reigns in her stead, and the Duke is Heir-Apparent to the Throne, the compliment paid to the Commonwealth is greatly enhanced in value. It was feared in Australia that the death of Queen Victoria and the accession of the King would have operated to prevent the fulfilment of the promise, and in the circumstances we were prepared for the announcement that matters of pressing concern forbade the departure of the Duke for Australia. Happily our fears have been falsified by the event, and the first Federal Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia will be opened, all being well, by our future sovereign. For this the Commonwealth owes a debt of thankfulness to the King, who has been content here to sink his own feelings in view of the disappointment which the breaking of the engagement would have meant to Australia. It is to be hoped that the voyage will have a beneficial effect on the Duke's health. The visit will assuredly strengthen the bonds of union which connect us with the mother country and with the reigning family.

THE QUEEN'S MEMORIAL.

Our cablegrams and telegrams show that the reverence and the love borne to the late Queen are not to perish, but to show themselves to posterity in permanent memorials. Even in Chicago a movement is begun for such a purpose. Lord Rosebery proposes to rebuild the ancient Scottish palace at Linlithgow. In India the native princes are subscribing largely to local objects of the same nature. Our fellow-citizens of the other States are also at work. A public meeting in Melbourne the other evening resolved upon erecting a statue of Queen Victoria in the capital of the great colony which bears her honoured and beloved name. In Adelaide the movement takes the shape of a women's hospital. In Sydney as yet the subject has not received serious consideration. We of all the Australasian cities possess the finest statue of the late Queen, nobly placed, and worthy of its original and its position in the heart of this capital. But the statue in Queen's Square—as we hope it will come to be called—does not exempt us from share in the wide movement now in progress for commemorating Queen Victoria's personality and reign by some monument of public utility. This being so we would bring before our readers two such objects, either or both of which would serve as an enduring and noble memorial of our national feeling. Mr. Levy, writing in our columns a few weeks ago, pleaded for a generous aid to a movement begun in the record year of her late Majesty's reign. This is the Queen Victoria Homes for Consumptives. We will not labour the cause of this most excellent charity, but its furtherance, if not its completion, would be an appropriate and a most useful memorial of our affection for the late Queen and our regard for the sufferings of our people. The other object is the Hospital for Sick Children. The Government has granted a site, the needs of the sick little ones of this city continue to grow, and to provide liberally for these pathetic and helpless sufferers would surely be such a memorial as would have been near to the heart of the late Sovereign.

CABINET RECONSTRUCTION IN VICTORIA.

In forming his reconstructed Cabinet Mr. Peacock, the new Victorian Premier, has kept in view the principle that the States expect to making a saving in administration under the Commonwealth. When federation was under discussion, it will be remembered, one of the arguments against it was the increased expense to which the maintenance of a Federal Executive and Parliament would put the copartnership States. But against this it was urged that there would be certain economies. The number and salaries of Ministers and members of Parliament would be cut down. So far as we have gone there seems to be a marked reluctance to effect any of these savings, but to Mr. Peacock belongs the credit of having taken the bold step of initiating the new departure. He recognises that the transference to the federal authority of the Customs and Postal branches of the State service offers an opportunity of beginning these reductions, and in recasting the Cabinet he has accordingly effected a saving of £1000, to which he expects to add another £1000 when the Defence Department is transferred later on. With the exception of Mr. Peacock himself, who from being Chief Secretary will become Premier and Treasurer, of Mr. Trenwith, who succeeds him as chief Secretary, and other minor changes, the Ministry will remain much as it was when it unseated the M'Lean Administration. To us in New South Wales the action thus taken by Mr. Peacock has a special interest. The same problem of Ministerial reconstruction and economy will confront us so soon as Sir William Lyne thinks fit to withdraw from his present anomalous position. We are committed, as well as Victoria, to a policy of saving on our local Executive and Parliament. It would be patently absurd to go on maintaining the same Ministerial staff and the same Parliamentary roll under federation as before, and the courageous example set by Mr. Peacock would perhaps have come with a better grace from the parent State.

Our London Letters.—We publish to-day two letters from London. In "Life in London and Thereabout" Mr. Henry W. Lucy writes of the difficulties with which Ministers will be confronted during the next session of Parliament, the strange case of General Sir Henry Colville, the death of Lord William Beresford, and other matters. Among the subjects dealt with by our correspondent in "Australian and Imperial Gossip" are the Australian Commonwealth celebrations in London, the welcome to Lord Roberts on his return from the war, the New Year honours, and the opening of the colonial section of the Society of Arts.

Postal Arrangements.—We are desired by the postal authorities to remind the public that, as notified in our issue of 5th instant, the second and third deliveries of letters will not be effected in the city and suburbs on Monday next, the 11th, owing to the Letter Carriers' Annual Picnic taking place on that day; but in order to obviate as much as possible any inconvenience consequent on this arrangement, letters will be obtainable on application at the post offices in the localities where the deliveries are effected, including the General Post Office.

Return of Sir William Lyne.—Sir William Lyne, the Commonwealth Home Secretary and State Premier, returned from his visit to the electorate of the Hume yesterday morning. He left on Sunday night and addressed two meetings on Monday at Reno and Gundagai. On Tuesday he spoke at Shepherdstown and Adelong, on Wednesday at Tumut, and on Thursday at Wagragobilly, and Cootamundra. At all these meetings his candidature for the electorate was well received, the motions of confidence submitted were carried unanimously, except at one place, and the residents in conversation afterwards expressed the opinion that it would be useless for any candidate to enter the lists against him, as his principles were in accord with theirs. At Cootamundra, where it was expected that there would be some opposition, the meeting was unanimous, and several freetraders stated afterwards that they considered the Federal Government should be allowed to formulate and submit its policy to the Commonwealth Parliament; also, that they did not consider the time had come to initiate any opposition against Sir William's candidature. The electorate is a large one, and it is possible

...that another portion of it will be visited in a few days, Sir William Lyne having decided to postpone his visit to Tasmania for the present.

Parramatta Train Service.—A deputation, representing the districts between Parramatta and Liverpool, was introduced to the Railway Commissioners yesterday morning by Messrs. Taylor and O'Conor, Ms.L.A., to ask that certain alterations might be made in the train running, and that an improved service might be given. It was urged that the progress of the district was retarded owing to the absence of better railway facilities. In reply the Commissioners informed the deputation that most of the alterations they asked for could not be made without seriously interfering with the train service generally. With regard to additional trains, the Commissioners hardly thought the traffic justified a compliance with the request, but in preparing the next winter timetable the representations made would be considered, with a view to seeing whether some of the proposals could be met.

Commissioners of Taxation.—In the Government "Gazette" it is notified that his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council and upon the recommendation of the Public Service Board, has been pleased to appoint Mr. Liscombe S. Spiller, Commissioner of Taxation, to be First Commissioner of Taxation, vice Mr. N. Lockyer, relieved; and Mr. Charles J. Saunders, Chief Inspector, Department of Lands, to be a Commissioner Taxation.

Improved Tram Service.—The Railway Commissioners announce that commencing from Monday next 11th instant, an improved tramway timetable will be brought into operation on the Waverley and Bondi lines, giving extra trips throughout the day. On the Randwick and Coogee lines a 15-minutes service will be in force from Bent-street between 8.5 and 9.5 a.m., and from 2.5 to 7.5 p.m., also from Coogee between 7.20 and 9.50 a.m., and from 1.20 to 7.20 p.m. Slight alterations will also be made on the Waverley-Randwick extension line.

Opening of the Supreme Court Sittings.—The first sittings in Term for the present year will be commenced on Monday next, and the business of the Equity and Bankruptcy jurisdictions of the Supreme Court will begin at the same time, and also the Criminal Sessions at Darlinghurst. The list of cases down for determination for the coming three weeks of Term is a heavy one, and it is hard to see how the work can be covered within the allotted time. There is a formidable number of demurrers and special cases on the paper, including six Land and Income Tax appeals, and several land matters, and eight new trial motions are down for decision. On the present occasion, too, there is an unusual accumulation of Equity appeals, no less than 11 having come up from the Equity Court, and several of them, judging from the length of time occupied in the original hearing, may prove somewhat protracted. As a set off against this state of things, however, the general motions and motions nisi are not numerous, and at present there are no Crown cases or District Court appeals. Two reserved judgments are down for delivery. The work of Term, unless the period is extended, closes on March 4, and the hearing of jury causes will come on on the 6th of the same month and finish on March 29. It has been arranged that the case of Wadey v. Mort's Dock and Engineering Company, in which the plaintiff is claiming heavy damages for alleged wrongful cancellation of a contract for the building of a graving dock at Woolwich, shall commence on the 19th instant, notwithstanding the currency of Term, and it is expected to be a protracted case. An appeal in connection with this litigation has gone to the Privy Council on the decision of the Court in connection with a demurrer, but the action is to go on in the meantime.

Society of Artists.—The Commonwealth Exhibition of the Society of Artists continues to attract attention at the handsome galleries in Pitt-street. The chief events in view at present are the Students' Night, which is fixed for Wednesday evening next, and the Conversazione, which the president and council announce for Tuesday, February 19. Under the title of "First Annual Art Union of Australia" the Society of Artists is now organising a drawing on an extensive scale, which it is hoped will amount to the £5000 required to embrace the 170 pictures from the various States now on view at the Commonwealth Exhibition. The new art union, of which the Governor-General of Australia and the Premier of Australia are patrons, will be on the lines of the art union of London. That is to say, every subscriber of one guinea will receive two art union tickets, and, in addition, a new process mezzotint presentation plate of one of three subjects. These subjects are—(1) His Honor Chief Justice Sir Frederick M. Darley, K.C.M.G.," by J. Longstaff; (2) "Across the Black Soil Plains," by George W. Lambert (by permission of the trustees of the New South Wales National Gallery); and (3) "A Frosty Morning," by Sid. Long, president, Society of Artists.

The Queen's Jubilee Fund Council.—A meeting of the members of the Queen's Jubilee Fund Council was held yesterday afternoon at the Commercial Banking Company's head-office, George-street, the use of the boardroom having been kindly granted by Mr. T. A. Dibbs for the purpose. Lady Manning presided, and there were present Mesdames G. Cohen, B. F. Marks, J. Marks, F. E. Rogers, Kearney, J. E. West, J. R. Talbot, A. J. Riley, G. Harris, and J. T. Toohey, with Miss Stephen, Miss Walker, and Miss Dibbs (hon. treasurer). A vote of sympathy with Lady Knox and family was passed on account of the death of the late Sir Edward Knox, who was one of the trustees of the council from the time of its inauguration to the date of his decease. Miss Dibbs was granted 12 months' leave of absence because of her projected departure for England. Eighteen cases were investigated, and one was postponed. The sum of £60 15s was voted for the relief of 17 cases. It was reported that the mourning drapings used on the death of the late Queen which had been on the walls of the Commercial Banking Company's offices, the Bank of New South Wales, the English, Scottish, and Australian Bank, and the A.M.P. Society had been given to the fund for the purpose of distribution amongst applicants to use as clothing. The members said they would be glad to receive other contributions of mourning drapings for the like good purpose.

Launch of a P. and O. Steamer.—A new P. and O. twin-screw steamer, the Sicilia, has been launched at Glasgow. The vessel has a gross tonnage of nearly 7000 tons, and an indicated horse-power of 4500. The vessel's dimensions are—Length, 450ft.; breadth, 52ft.; depth, 34½ft.

Devonshire-street Cemetery.—A meeting of relatives and friends of those interred in the Devonshire-street Cemetery was held last night in the Queen's Hall, Pitt-street. Mr. F. G. Thompson, who presided, pointed out that it was desired, if possible, to minimise the trouble at present experienced in getting the necessary papers signed by different authorities before the remains of deceased relatives could be conveyed to a new resting place. Great loss of time, it was stated, had been incurred by many relatives in this way. A general discussion followed. It was considered that the Government should secure a similar sized piece of ground in a new cemetery to that in which any particular body had been resting in the old cemetery. A fair exchange was asked, and if there were restrictions as to the size of kerbing and railings placed upon relatives by the new cemetery authorities, the expense of complying with them should be borne by the Government, as the State was procuring the disinterments. Objection was also taken to the action of the officials of two cemeteries in demanding an extra charge for bodies brought from the Devonshire-street Cemetery. It was decided finally to wait upon the Minister for Works for the purpose of pointing out the difficulties attending the compliance with the provisions for the removal of tombstones, &c., and what were considered exorbitant charges that were likely to be incurred in connection with reinterments.

Death of Mr. Robert M. Gibson.—News has reached Sydney of the sudden death of Mr. Robert Martin Gibson, of St. Andrew's College, Sydney University. It appears that he and a friend were last Saturday out shooting on the Bingera River (Bundaberg, Queensland). The boat in which they were at the time unfortunately capsized, and Mr. Gibson, who had a bag of gun cartridges slung round his neck, began swimming for the shore, when he suddenly disappeared. He is supposed to have fainted, as he had been unwell for some time. The body was recovered after an hour, but efforts to restore vitality proved useless. Mr. Gibson was a son of the Hon Angus Gibson, M.L.C. (Queensland), of Bingera Sugar Plantation, Bundaberg, and his funeral last Sunday was largely attended by his friends, among whom he was a special favourite. In Sydney Mr. Gibson was well-known both within and without the University, where, on account of his personal qualities and the great interest he took in all sports, he was extremely popular. Before leaving school he was captain of both the cricket and football teams, and since coming to the University he was frequently wicket-keeper for the first eleven. The news of his death will be received with deep regret.

SECOND EDITION.

THE BUSH FIRES IN TASMANIA.

GREAT DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY.

LAUNCESTON, Friday.

The West Coast lines were blocked from 3 o'clock yesterday up to this afternoon. Bush fires have been raging along the line. At 4 o'clock yesterday Queenstown was regarded as being in imminent danger. Fifteen houses in that part of the town known as the Piggery were consumed in a short space of time, and shortly after the fire ran round Big and Little Baggerty, leaving no apparent hope for the houses in that direction. Both Sticht's and Driffield's residences were endangered. The Lyell sawmills and huge stacks of coke are reported to be burning. All round South Tharsis mill, Nenghams, and over towards Gormanston, right to the end of Bowes-street, is one mass of flames. To-day's messages are not yet to hand.

Later.

The Lyell sawmills and cokestacks were saved. So far as can be ascertained 60 places were burnt, but it is impossible to give accurate particulars yet. Large numbers are homeless, there were many narrow escapes, and it is reported that a child was burnt to death. At Henty River a house occupied by Ferryman Jones and family was destroyed. Subsequently the family was brought to Zeehan.

Fires raged all around many huts in the Comstock district. They destroyed the Colonel North Tramway for about a chain. The town abattoirs had a narrow escape.

THE VICTORIAN BUSH FIRES.

TWO MORE FATALITIES.

A BLACKENED WILDERNESS.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

A telegram was received to-night from Hamilton that an old man named Charles Anderson, while trying to get a horse out of burning stables, fell into the fire and perished. This makes the second fatality in the Hamilton district from bush fires, but a number of other persons had a very narrow escape. Details show that the whole district is now a blackened wilderness, and scores of settlers have lost everything.

A wood splitter named William Northfield, aged 45, has succumbed at Geelong to injuries received in the bush fires. This makes the seventh fatality.

AUSTRALASIAN SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The Australasian swimming championships were continued at Ballarat to-day. For the 100 yards championship there started—S. Cavill, R. R. Craig (N.S.W.), M. E. Champion (N.Z.), J. Hogan (Queensland), A. W. Pearson and H. P. Bishop (Vic.). Cavill at once took the lead, and at 35 yards was two yards to the good. At the end of a length (83 yards) he had increased his advantage by a yard, and won easily by four yards. Craig was a foot ahead of Champion, but had lost a little through fouling with Hogan. The time was given as 1 minute 2 seconds, but it could not be accepted, as it was ascertained that the timekeepers had to take it from the moment the competitors entered the water instead of from the word "Go." In order to afford Cavill an opportunity of beating F. C. V. Lane's Australasian fresh water record of 1 minute 3 2-5 seconds, an impromptu race was arranged subsequently. Though tiring towards the finish, Cavill succeeded, his time being given officially as 1 minute 3 1-5 seconds, a wonderful bit of speed swimming.

FIRE AT LEICHHARDT.

AN UNOCCUPIED COTTAGE DESTROYED.

At an early hour this morning the Leichhardt Volunteer Fire Brigade received a call to a fire at the corner of Percival and Piper streets, Leichhardt. The brigade at once turned out, and found a four-roomed weatherboard cottage, which stood on the corner, in flames. No time was lost in getting a stream of water on to the fire, but before it could be extinguished the building was reduced to ashes. Fortunately the place was unoccupied. Firemen with appliances were also in attendance from the metropolitan branches at Marrickville, Balmain, and Newtown, and the volunteers turned out from the Ashfield station.

The premises were owned by Mrs. H. Carlisle, of Devonshire-street, but nothing could be ascertained about the insurance. The cause of the outbreak is unknown.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

THE WRECK OF THE GLEN PARK.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

The Marine Board to-day held an inquiry into the wreck of the ship Glen Park. The evidence given by the master and several others on deck at the time of the mishap was a repetition of the account already published. They stated although Wedge Island was seen some time before the wreck, just prior to the accident no broken water was noticed. The chief officer said that he had never travelled with so careful a navigator as Captain Griffiths during the whole of his life. In reply to a question, Captain Griffiths said that now he saw it would have been better had he taken smaller tacks in the channel. The board reserved its decision.

TO-DAY.

Export Poultry Show: New Masonic Hall, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Meeting Trolly, Dray Men, and Carters: Protestant Hall, 8 p.m.

Sydney Cricket Ground: Paddington v. Waverley, 2 p.m.

Centenary Hall: Consecration Meeting, 7.30.

Military Camp, Royal Agricultural Grounds: Military Band, this afternoon.

Mr. Eden George, candidate for the Senate, speaks at Goodridge's Royal Hotel, Moss Vale, 8 p.m.

Sydney Flying Squadron, Sailing Races: Steamer Lady Manning leaves Circular Quay, 3 p.m.

Balmain Rowing Club, Federal Regatta: Drummoyne Ferry steamers leave foot of Erskine-street at 1.15, 1.30, 2.15, 3, 3.45.

Rosehill Races: First event, 2 p.m.

Manly, the Brighton of Australia: Cheap Excursions by the Port Jackson Steamship Company.

Her Majesty's Theatre: "Djin Djin," 7.45 p.m.

Theatre Royal: "Tannhauser," 8 p.m.

Palace Theatre: "Into the Night," 7.45 p.m.; "A Message from Mars."

Tivoli Theatre: "Puss in Boots," 2.15 and 7.45 p.m.

Criterion Theatre: "The Bush King," 8 p.m.

Lyceum Theatre: "The Ladder of Life," 8 p.m.

Cyclorama, Cinematographe, Illusions, &c.: 10 a.m. till 10 p.m.

New Polytechnic, George-street, opposite Victoria Markets, 8 p.m.

Queen's Hall, Pitt-street: Victor, Ventriloquist, 8 p.m.

Visit of the Mayor to Melbourne.—The Mayor of Sydney, Alderman Dr. James Graham, M.L.A., accompanied by the town clerk, Mr. R. M. M'C. Anderson, proceeds to Melbourne to-day by the R.M.S. China to see for himself how certain matters are conducted there, in order to obtain as much information as possible to assist in the reforms he is introducing here. He expects to have a busy time while he is away, and will have returned by Wednesday. Alderman M'Elhone will accompany the Mayor and town clerk for the purpose of looking into municipal matters.

Broken Hill Water Supply.—The Minister for Works has received information that the water supply at Broken Hill is running short. Unless rain falls the inhabitants will be in a difficulty. In this event, arrangements will be made with the South Australian Railway Commissioners to bring in water. The requirement would be about 50,000 gallons per day.

Alleged Attempted Suicide.—A seaman, whose name is given as John Maran, 22 years of age, a native of the Solomon Islands, quietly walked into the Gladstone Park, near the bowling green, Balmain, yesterday afternoon, and, drawing a small six-chambered revolver from his pocket, fired three shots into his head in quick succession. A large crowd of people quickly gathered. A number of members of the Gladstone Park Bowling Club, who were playing on the green, ran to the man's assistance and conveyed him to the Balmain Cottage Hospital, where he was placed under the care of Dr. L. Gordon Davidson. On examination it was found that each of the shots had taken effect. One bullet perforated the left cheek and came out of the cheek on the same side. Another went through underneath the chin, injuring the tongue in its passage, and perforating the hard palate for a considerable distance. Another entered the chin. Two of the bullets were extracted, but the third, which took an upward course towards the brain, could not be located. After having his wounds dressed, Constable James Rourke searched the man, and found four AB discharges from the steamers Archer and Titus. Maran now lies in a critical condition at the hospital.

The camera obscura at Watson's Bay will be officially opened to-day between 3 and 4 p.m.

We have received from A. J. White, Limited, of London, Sydney, Melbourne, &c., a neat desk almanac for 1901.

On Tuesday and Wednesday next round trips will be made between Sydney, Hawkesbury, and Windsor. The trip by steamer extends for a distance of 73 miles, and occupies about five hours.

The fifth annual general meeting of the Sydney Jewish Aid Society is advertised for 10.45 a.m. to-morrow.

The Smith Premier Business College forward their curriculum of studies.

The following police officers have been promoted to the rank of senior constables:—Alexander Taylor, William John Orr, Albert H. Sandsey, and Henry Scott.

KING EDWARD THE SEVENTH.

TO OPEN PARLIAMENT IN FULL STATE.

LONDON, Feb. 8.

King Edward will open Parliament in full State ceremonial. The Queen Consort Alexandra will accompany him.

Yesterday the King and Queen were loudly acclaimed while driving to Marlborough House.

THE KING'S MESSAGE.

King Edward VII.'s message "to my people beyond the seas," received by the Governor-General, and transmitted to the State Government, was published in the New South Wales "Gazette" issued yesterday. The message appeared in the "Sydney Morning Herald" on Wednesday.

THE DUKE OF CORNWALL AND YORK.

VISIT TO AUSTRALIA.

DEFINITELY DETERMINED UPON.

ARRIVAL EARLY IN MAY.

LONDON, Feb. 8.

The "Times" states that it has been definitely decided that the Duke and the Duchess of Cornwall and York will leave England for Australia at the end of March or the beginning of April in the R.M.S. Ophir, and that they will arrive at their destination about the beginning of May.

The "Times" further states that the Duke of Cornwall and York is now fully convalescent, and that he will begin his voyage in good health, which alone can make the prospect wholly pleasurable. The long voyage will probably be the best of restoratives.

THE VISIT TO CANADA.

LONDON, Feb. 8.

The Parliament of the Dominion of Canada was opened yesterday. In the speech from the Throne by the Governor-General, the Earl of Minto, the hope was expressed that the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York would visit Canada. It assured them of a hearty welcome in the Dominion.

THE ESCORTING CRUISERS.

LONDON, Feb. 7.

The repairs to the cruisers Juno and St. George are being accelerated.

[These cruisers are under orders to escort the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York to Australia.]

TELEGRAM FROM THE PREMIER OF NEW ZEALAND.

Sir William Lyne yesterday received a telegram from Mr. Seddon, Premier of New Zealand, as follows:—"Their Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, will visit Australia." Mr. Seddon added, "My sincere congratulations."

PREPARATIONS IN MELBOURNE.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

A telegram has been received from Mr. Seddon, Premier of New Zealand, stating that he had been advised that the Duke of Cornwall and York will visit Australia.

The news that the Duke and the Duchess of Cornwall and York will carry out their original intention to visit Australia is received with the utmost satisfaction. The Government will push on at once with the preparations for receiving the Royal visitors. It is expected that they will spend a week in Melbourne, and there will be a round of dinners, balls, and concerts, and probably a trip to Ballarat and one to Bendigo. Mr. Marsden (the Government Architect), Mr. W. A. Holmes (the Telegraphic Superintendent of the Victorian Railways), Mr. W. Stone (Electrical Inspector of the Victorian Railways), and Mr. H. W. Jenvey (Chief Electrical Engineer Postal Department) have been asked to draw up a scheme for the illumination of the public buildings.

Mr. Mason, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, received a telegram to-day from the Premier of New Zealand (Mr. Seddon) as follows:—"Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York are to visit the colonies. This gives general satisfaction and is a matter of sincere congratulation."

RAILWAY DISASTER IN THE UNITED STATES.

AN EXPRESS DERAILED.

SIX PERSONS KILLED.

LONDON, Feb. 8.

The limited express of the Erie Railway, one of the fastest trains running in the United States, while proceeding from New York to Chicago, became derailed on a curve between Amasa and Greenville, owing to a fishplate breaking.

The mail composite car telescoped on the ladies' car, which, however, was not damaged.

Six persons were killed and 12 injured.

THE WOOL SALES.

LONDON, Feb. 6.

At to-day's sales merinos were firm. Scoured crossbred slipes were weak, and were largely withdrawn.

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At the wool sales yesterday the following prices were realised for the undermentioned clips:—Burbah, 6¾d; Onepah, 7¼d; Bungaree, 7¼d; Coree, 9¼d; Coonong, 13¼d; Rockwood, 14¼d.

PETROLEUM CATASTROPHE.

HUNDREDS OF PERSONS KILLED.

LONDON, Feb. 7.

Later accounts of the disaster at the petroleum wells at Baku state that hundreds of persons perished.

PIGEON SHOOTING AT MONTE CARLO.

LONDON, Feb. 7.

Mr. Donald M'Intosh, of Victoria, divided with a Frenchman a prize of 8320 francs (about £330) in a pigeon shooting match at Monte Carlo.

THE BEER POISONING CASES.

SUGAR REFINERS MULCT.

LONDON, Feb. 8.

Bostock and Co., Limited, sugar refiners, have been mulct in the sum of £1980 for damage sustained by a brewer who had used arsenicated material supplied by the company.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, Feb. 8.

The newspaper "Daily Mail" has been sued by Charles Macdonald, a jeweller of Glasgow, for having alleged that he supplied a worthless sword of honour to the Clan Macdonald Society for presentaton to Major-General Hector Macdonald. The jury found for the plaintiff, and assessed damages at £725.

An unemployed Italian committed suicide yesterday during the service at St. Paul's Cathedral by shooting himself with a revolver.

IF YOU WANT TO BORROW MONEY, Go to N.S.W. Mont de Piete Co., Ltd., 74 Castlereagh-st., 74. EUSTACE BENNETT, Manager.—Advt.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE "HERALD'S" LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

CHINA.

THE PUNISHMENT OF RINGLEADERS.

EMPEROR'S PLEA FOR MERCY.

DEATH PENALTY INSISTED UPON.

LONDON, Feb. 7.

An Imperial Edict has been sent to the Ministers of the Powers at Peking pleading for Tung-fuh-siang's life, and promising heavy future punishments.

The Ministers insist upon the execution of the twelve principal guilty officials.

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The Ministers of the Powers insist that Tung-fuh-siang shall be executed. They also insist that a sentence of execution shall be passed upon Prince Tuan and Duke Lan, but they agree that in the case of those two officials the sentence may be commuted to exile, owing to the relation of the culprits to the Throne.

The Ministers also insist upon the execution of Chih-liu, Hsuchen-yu, and Yu-hsien. The reported death of the lastnamed is unfounded.

FRANCE.

ARMY REORGANISATION.

LONDON, Feb. 8.

The French Army Committee has adopted the army reorganisation scheme proposed by General Adrian Montebello.

The scheme proposes to reduce the compulsory service with the colours for privates to 10 months or one year, and it offers privates and non-commissioned officers bounties and high pay if they enlist for periods varying from five years to 10 years.

THE PACIFIC CABLE.

SATISFACTORY VIEW IN CANADA.

LONDON, Feb. 8.

At the opening of the Canadian Parliament yesterday the Speech from the Throne mentioned that satisfactory progress had been made with the Pacific cable, and it was hoped that nothing would occur to prevent its completion.

Mr. W. Mulock, the Postmaster-General, announced that during the session he would introduce a bill to arrange Canada's financial share of the scheme.

BRISBANE, Friday.

The Premier (Mr. Philp) says he considers that no agreement should be entered into by the States with the Eastern Extension Company until the opinion of the Pacific Cable Board is obtained. Mr. Philp has not yet received a copy of the terms proposed by the company, but Sir George Turner is posting particulars.

ITALY.

RESIGNATION OF THE GOVERNMENT.

LONDON, Feb. 7.

The Premier (Signor Saracco) has resigned on account of the defeat of his Government yesterday.

MARRIAGE OF THE QUEEN OF THE NETHERLANDS.

LONDON, Feb. 7.

Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands to-day married Duke Henry of Mecklenburg-Schwerin at the Hague. There was tremendous enthusiasm.

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Sir Henry Howard, the British Minister at the Hague, was present at Queen Wilhelmina's marriage.

Queen Wilhelmina was born on August 31, 1880, and succeeded to the throne on November 23, 1890, and Duke Henry on April 19, 1876.

The London "Daily Telegraph," in giving particulars of the arrangements for the wedding of the Queen of the Netherlands, says:—"According to Dutch marriage law, a civil contract is necessary, and this will take place in one of the drawing-rooms of the Palace. The Burgomaster of the Hague will attend to receive the signatures of the Royal couple, but this formality will probably be performed in strictest privacy, and in the presence only of the Queen-mother and the nearest relatives of the bridegroom. Then the Queen, with brilliant military escort, will go to church for the religious ceremony, which may be conducted either at the Groote Kerk or the Nassaulands Kerk. The former, of course, possesses the claim of historic importance and dignified association with the Order of the Golden Fleece, while the Queen and Court attend it regularly when at the Hague. On the other hand the Nassaulands Kerk, was built and completed by the Queen's immediate ancestors, and it was here that she was baptized. There is absolutely no precedent for the wedding of a reigning queen of Holland, and the question, therefore, of bridesmaids is one that has to be settled. These generally bear a part in ordinary Dutch marriages, and are chosen from among the near relations and girl friends of the bride. But it is more likely that the 'lonely splendour' of the Throne will have to be emphasised, and that Queen Wilhelmina will go to the altar unattended in this way. In the Reformed Dutch Church there is no one—as the Archbishop of Canterbury is in England—who would by virtue of his great office be called upon to perform the religious rites, but it may be taken as certain that the sacred ceremony will be conducted by the two Court chaplains, Dr. E. Bourlier and Dr. G. H. Van der Flier. At the conclusion of the service the Queen and her Consort will return to the palace, where the wedding breakfast will be served, and to it all the distinguished Royal and State guests will be invited. The honeymoon is to last about a fortnight, and will be spent at Het Loo. On its termination Queen Wilhelmina and her husband will return to Amsterdam, where some receptions of officers of State and various dignitaries will be held."

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY IN PORTUGAL.

LONDON, Feb. 8.

The King of Portugal received a deputation yesterday at Buckingham Palace from the Evangelical Alliance. He stated that at his distinct wish religious liberty had been granted to all Protestant Christians throughout his dominions.

The King of Portugal stated that it was his determination to enforce this rule, and that he had given orders to ensure it being carried out.

N.S.W. PRODUCE FOR THE ARMY.

LONDON, Feb. 8.

During the war in South Africa the office of the New South Wales Agent-General has been instrumental in supplying the War Office with 2,522,000lb. of New South Wales tinned meats, exclusive of 965,000lb. supplied separately by the Sydney Meat Preserving Company.

Mr. H. Copeland, the Agent-General, sold to the War Office 407 tons of New South Wales jam since October.

THE VENEZUELAN REVOLUTION.

LONDON, Feb. 8.

It is reported that the revolution in Venezuela has been suppressed.

At Christ Church, St. Laurence, to-morrow (Sexagesima Sunday) there will be seven services. Choral Eucharist, with sermon, will be celebrated at 11 a.m., and a children's service will be held at 3.45 p.m.

SIREN SOAP POWDERS. The essence of the celebrated Siren Soap, a most marvellous production. All grocers.—Advt.

THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

BRITISH FORWARD MOVEMENT.

SWEEPING ONWARD WITH A BROAD FRONT.

ADVANCE FROM THE NORTH AND THE SOUTH.

GOOD WORK OF AUSTRALIANS.

THROUGH ALMOST IMPREGNABLE PASSES.

LONDON, Feb. 8.

Reuter's correspondent at Capetown states that operations on a large scale against the Boers have commenced.

The British troops have a large front in the Orange River Colony, and are sweeping the enemy southwards towards Cape Colony.

On the outstretched wings of the army are the cavalry, who are clearing everything before them.

Simultaneously with this movement, General Lord Kitchener is personally directing the operations in the southern districts of Cape Colony, whence the troops are to work conjointly upwards towards the Orange River Colony.

Brigadier-General Brabant commands the Cape Defence forces. He is pushing northward and westward, clearing the country of the invaders.

THE AUSTRALIANS WITH COLONEL DE LISLE.

LONDON, Feb. 8.

Colonel De Lisle, with whom is an Australian force, is at Elandsvlei. He declares that his troops have never been so well mounted as on the present occasion for hard trekking. His column has experienced terrible difficulties crossing fords and rugged and precipitous hills.

By dragging the guns and by putting double teams to the waggons he succeeded in 38 hours in covering 3 miles of almost impregnable passes, which the Boers had not defended because they would not have been able to retreat on horseback.

REMOUNT DEPOT AT PIQUETBERG.

AN AUSTRALIAN IN CHARGE.

LONDON, Feb. 8.

Major W. W. Dobbin, of the Victorian Mounted Infantry, has been entrusted with the control of the remount depot at Piquetberg. He has secured 4000 of the finest horses and 3000 mules.

EMBODIMENT OF IRREGULARS.

LONDON, Feb. 8.

Eleven thousand irregulars have been embodied in South Africa in the last three months.

Mr. Rudyard Kipling has given the Western Province Mounted Infantry a Maxim.

ENDING THE WAR.

LONDON, Feb. 8.

The "Westminster Gazette," in a leading article, says, "The only chance of a settlement in South Africa is to show that we are in earnest in the prosecution of the war.

"The cheapest course would be to spend money liberally and to spend quickly."

A CLERGYMAN'S APPEAL.

LONDON, Feb. 7.

The Rev. Mr. Duplessis, the Dutch pastor at Lindley, implores the Cape Dutch clergy to cease blowing the fire of destruction, and declares that under the influence of despair and fanaticism the Boers are committing acts against Christianity and civilisation.

AUSTRALASIAN CASUALTIES.

LONDON, Feb. 8.

The following casualties to South Australian Bushmen are reported:—Corporal W. Currie killed at Metvalskop on February 3, Lieutenant J. T. Dempsey and Private J. Ford dangerously wounded, Private C. J. Lovelock severely wounded, Corporal J. Bech slightly wounded.

Private H. Drinkwater, of the New South Wales Bushmen, has died of enteric fever at Capetown.

Private J. K. Allen, of the New Zealand Roughriders, has died of enteric fever at Pretoria.

GENERAL BULLER'S CRITICISM.

LONDON, Feb. 7.

General Sir Redvers Buller, in criticising the operations of the campaign, says that generally speaking the subordinate commanders lacked initiative and independence of action. The rank and file also lacked independent and intelligent action.

GENERAL NEWS.

LONDON, Feb. 8.

Mr. Cartwright, the editor of the "South African News," has been arrested on a charge of having published a seditious libel, reproduced from a London newspaper, dated January 17. The article alleged that Lord Kitchener had secretly instructed the troops pursuing Commandant de Wet to take no prisoners. Lord Kitchener telegraphed his unqualified denial of the statement. Mr. Cartwright has been admitted to bail.

THE FEDERAL CONTINGENT.

Work at the Federal Camp at the Royal Agricultural Society's Grounds yesterday was mostly of a routine character. The 2nd Mounted Rifle Regiment was exercised in ceremonial movements and marching past drill to music supplied by the R.A.A. Band. During the morning A and B Squadrons went out for horse exercise in Centennial Park.

The day was a particularly busy one in the office of Major M. M. Boam, D.A.A.G., the task of effecting the necessary transfers to bring up the 2nd Mounted Rifle Regiment to its full establishment engaging attention. Major Boam has the assistance of an efficient clerical staff under Warrant-Officer Tideswell, comprising, besides the last named, Colour-Sergeant Lamont, Colour-Sergeant Williams, and Staff-Sergeant Robins. Ordinarily the hours of work extend from about 7 a.m. till up to between 10 p.m. and 11 p.m., dealing with such numbers of men necessarily entailing a great amount of work.

The following return was given yesterday of men who had been medically examined and also of those who had passed the firing and riding tests:—71 presented themselves for medical examination, 10 failing and 61 passing. In the firing test 32 competed, five of whom failed, 27 qualifying. The efficiency of the men in riding was again shown, for of 56 who presented themselves, only two failed to pass. The number of men who have passed all tests, and been provisionally enrolled, is 1172.

With regard to the formation of the 3rd Regiment Mounted Rifles, numerous applications from suitable men continue to be received, and last evening Major Boam stated that only about 600 were required to complete the total number of 2000 men asked for for service in South Africa.

The undermentioned have been attached for duty with the 3rd Regiment Mounted Rifles, and posted as follows, previous orders respecting them having been cancelled:—

"A" Squadron.—Major Cox, Lieutenant Stewart, Mr. H. Barrow, Mr. D. Cameron, Mr. T. J. Heery.

"B" Squadron.—Major Burnage, Captain M'Ilrde, Lieutenant Stokes, Mr. G. H. Cawston, Mr. M. R. Mecham.

"C" Squadron.—Captain Chapman, Mr. Breckenridge, Mr. Price, Mr. Ryrie, Mr. Brooks.

"D" Squadron.—Lieutenant Simmons, Lieutenant Thompson, Lieutenant Gresswell, Mr. Suttor.

"E" Squadron.—Lieutenant Scobie, Mr. Bowden, Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Darcy.

From yesterday's date the designation of the first five divisions of the draft will be changed to that of squadrons of the 3rd Regiment M. Rifles, and be lettered as "A," "B," "C," "D," and "E." The 6th Division of the draft will be re-numbered as No. 1.

The following transfers have been made to take effect from yesterday, bringing up the 2nd Regiment Mounted Rifles to its full establishment:—

From 2nd Division (Draft) to "A" Squadron 2nd Regiment M.R.—J. Brady, T. H. Kelly, W. H. Marshall, E. J. Williams.

From 2nd Division (Draft) to "B" Squadron 2nd Regiment M.R.—E. Aldridge, M. Bastick, G. Betts, W. Barnett, E. T. Collins, B. Cottor, B. Cochran, W. Foster, J. M. Ferrier, P. J. Leahy, A. P. Radburn, G. R. Wells, C. B. Wicking.

From 2nd Division (Draft) to "C" Squadron 2nd Regiment M.R.—A. Brown, W. G. Boon, F. C. Brown, J. W. Bartlett, J. E. Brown, C. T. Bathie, J. Cook, G. Courtney, J. W. Cousley, J. Hart, F. O'Rourke.

From 2nd Division (Draft) to "D" Squadron 2nd Regiment M.R.—W. G. Abercrombie, H. Boon, E. J. Cummings, R. S. Carlile, A. Chesworth, R. M. Druitt, J. Elliott, H. J. Gibb, W. Harris, N. Price, H. M. Reid, G. J. Riley, D. Stewart, W. Tully, A. Young.

From 2nd Division (Draft) to "E" Squadron, 2nd Regiment M.R.—G. H. Abbott, C. S. Arthur, C. J. Bond, W. Bryant, W. A. Barnes, W. H. Bell, C. J. Brook, J. Crowell, A. C. Conley, J. Carmody, C. Charet, T. K. Davidson, M. Edmonds, H. J. Griffiths, L. P. Grant, J. Grundie, D. M'Donald, J. Pullen, A. Platt, B. L. Powell, S. Smith, C. W. Smith, H. S. Walsh, R. G. Young.

From 1st Division (Draft) to "E" Squadron, 2nd Regiment M.R.—A. Anderson, T. Appleby, P. Armstrong, F. Adrian, S. R. Adams, J. Aitling, F. C. Baker, S. C. Barnes, F. J. Bradstreet, R. R. Butcher, J. C. Blunden, A. E. Brown, H. C. Bourne, T. E. Ball, C. Bloomfield, H. Russell, J. J. Corbett, W. Clancey, T. E. Coolon, F. Corbett, J. T. Costley, J. Cooke, A. H. Chandler, L. Cooper, J. Drum, T. K. Egan, P. L. Elwell, E. D. Fox, R. S. L. Freer, A. J. Friend, T. M. Farrell, H. E. Gray, J. Hayes, J. J. Leonard, T. P. Leonard, G. L. Marshall, L. H. Mayo, J. E. Maddison, J. M'Grath, R. H. Miles, J. Nixon, G. C. H. Northover, T. Nix, J. O'Keefe, W. Osborne, D. Orr, A. A. Stevens, J. Somerville, W. K. Simpson, H. Spder, C. Sheehan, P. Sheens, E. Sparkes, E. G. Smee, A. Thompson, J. Tressider, C. J. Terone, H. W. Turner, O. A. Vickery, B. C. Hopkins, P. S. Hart, A. M. Hubbard, E. J. Huggins, B. C. S. Hicks, G. A. Johnston, C. G. Johnston, P. E. Johnson, F. A. Johnson, E. A. Jacobson, G. T. Kofoed, T. H. Kohler, O. F. Lawler, P. F. Lake, P. W. Phillips, H. W. Payne, F. J. Pryor, H. R. Price, E. C. Rosen, H. Ross, T. Reid, J. Ryan, G. W. Rowley, J. E. Starr, R. J. Saunders, J. M. Soloman, T. Shea, G. H. E. Steele, O. A. Vecsey, W. B. Ward, B. Wardell, P. Williams, P. E. Wright, C. M. Wolstenholme, J. E. Westoby, H. G. Wilkins, W. J. Wright, A. J. Wright, S. G. Watt, H. Williams.

From 2nd Division (draft) to Machine Gun Section.—F. C. Adams, J. F. Foreman, W. A. Masters, G. J. Butler, J. C. Garrood, G. J. Smallwood, E. A. C. Corlette, P. T. Holm, W. H. Verreder.

From 4th Division (draft) to Machine Gun Section.—J. Brown, W. Kensal, J. Richardson, G. L. Dicks, W. D. Mason, W. Schmich, A. Esler, J. A. Meltrum, S. A. Sandstrum, W. Fish, N. M'Gowan, F. S. Wilding, J. Ings, W. R. Mullampy, C. A. Winfield, W. B. Iredale, F. A. M'Shane, J. J. Woods.

From 3rd Division (draft) to Machine Gun Section 2nd Regiment M.R.—F. W. Butcher, V. H. Smith, H. C. Watt.

From 5th Division (draft) to Machine Gun Section 2nd Regiment M.R.—W. F. Bridges, C. Smith.

The under-named men having passed all tests, have been provisionally enrolled and posted as under:—

1st Division Draft.—A. E. Andrews, A. Apthorpe, W. P. Angrove, W. Banks, S. Baxter, T. B. Burgis, F. E. Bates, R. E. Barsley, E. S. Dransfield, E. D. Donehoe, J. Donn, P. Dean, F. Esy, W. G. Fraser, D. Grant, H. H. Hodgson, J. A. M'Crossin, D. N. M'Clymont, M. Morris, T. J. M'Mahon, J. Neale, J. Pallier (bugler), W. H. Ray, J. Smith, G. C. Brown, W. Beck, W. Clancy, J. Cantwell, D. Christianson, W. J. Carroll, W. Cliff, D. G. Davidson, C. E. Daft, E. Dwyer, A. Hall, H. Holmes, A. W. Johnson, F. Jolliffe, G. E. Kirby, Bugler S. Lee, R. Mason, Bugler F. C. Matthews, H. M'Bride, G. R. M'Alpine, A. E. Simpson, D. G. Smythe, F. T. Simeon, H. Trafford, R. O. Thomas, F. Turner, T. H. Wood, J. Williamson, E. O. Watt, W. Wood, E. G. Yard.

Y.M.C.A. TENT.

There was an excellent gathering of the troops on Thursday night, when Dr. R. Arthur delivered an address in the Y.M.C.A. tent upon "The Social Purity Question." Some 50 of the men took the "White Cross pledge" at the close. On Monday evening the Y.M.C.A. will give with their usual Gospel service a gymnastic display under the direction of Professor G. W. Renshaw by the members of the Y.M.C.A. Gymnasium.

DEPARTURE OF THE FIFTH CONTINGENT.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

The public took their farewell of the fifth contingent to-day. Naturally there was not the amount of rejoicing and demonstration which accompanied the leave-taking of the other four contingents, but the crowds which assembled in the streets showed a good deal of enthusiasm and feeling. A military band marched at the head of the troops as they paraded the streets, where everybody admitted that they were a fine body of mounted troops both as regards men and horses. The men received their official farewell in the Exhibition-building, where a capital luncheon was spread. The Premier in his speech explained that owing to the lamentable death of the late Queen Victoria it was not possible to give the men quite such a send-off as the others had had, but in their hearts the people of South Australia wished them as hearty a farewell as the others.

Mr. L. J. Moor, Minister for Native Affairs in Natal, in the course of his speech referred to the splendid treatment he had received in the States. Australians had gone over in the hour of peril to the assistance of those who were living under the same flag as themselves. Their kindness they could never repay. The services rendered would be remembered for all time by the people of South Africa, who would owe them a debt of everlasting gratitude, which was all they could tender as a poor payment for the magnificent help given by the men of Australia. The outcome of the war would be the unity of the British Empire.

It is impossible to get the Ormazan up the Port Adelaide River until 4 o'clock on Saturday owing to the tide. In consequence of this the contingent will not sail until that hour instead of 12 o'clock as previously arranged. The troops will not leave the city until about 2 o'clock, the Government having expressed a desire to bid the men of the Fifth Contingent good-bye at Port Adelaide and to witness the departure of the troopship Ormazan on Saturday. A special train has been arranged to convey the Vice-regal party to the ocean steamers' wharf on Saturday morning.

THE VICTORIAN TROOPS.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The work of placing 624 horses aboard the transport City of Lincoln was successfully carried out to-day. The horses were conveyed by train from the camp at Langwarrin to the side of the City of Lincoln at Port Melbourne railway pier, and placed aboard in their stalls without confusion. The vessel has been carefully fitted up for the transport of horses, and nothing has been left undone that will guard against loss on the voyage. The second shipment of horses for the contingent will be embarked on the steamer Argus next Tuesday.

ADDITIONAL MEN FROM QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Friday.

The Government has not yet received an answer from Lord Kitchener with regard to the offer of 100 additional men. If those are accepted the Government will offer more, as plenty of good men are coming forward. Mr. Philp states that in view of the report that 30,000 mounted troops are being sent to the front he cannot understand why the colonies were not asked to supply more men. If such a request had been received a couple of months ago there would have been a large number of additional troops now ready for departure. The Premier looks with favour on the idea of sending these men on active service, because of the splendid effect it has on them, and because of the benefit generally arising from the military experience which they obtain. The Premier considers that a splendid lot of men have been got together to comprise the fifth contingent. Fully 90 per cent. are bushmen and the remainder may be classed as smart town lads.

RETURNED SOLDIERS.

WAGGA, Friday.

The Loyal Southern Star Lodge, Manchester Unity Oddfellows, held a smoke concert and social last night to welcome a number of members who after serving in the campaign had returned from South Africa. There was a very large muster, including a number of visitors from Junee, Coolamon, Narrandera, and other district lodges. Mr. C. H. Bake, Deputy Grand of the Wagga district, presided. A lengthy programme of toasts was duly honoured. Interesting addresses were delivered by some of the returned military members.

The Naval Volunteer Artillery Band will play selections at the camp of the South Africa Contingent, Royal Agricultural Grounds, this afternoon, by permission of Senior-Commander G. S. Bosanquet.

DUBBO, Friday.

At the monthly meeting of the Macquarie Lodge of Freemasons held on Thursday evening a resolution was carried expressing the lodge's deep grief at the death of Queen Victoria.

NORTHERN TERRITORY.

PORT DARWIN, Friday.

The Chingtu, from Southern ports, arrived on Wednesday evening, and sailed next morning for Hongkong.

"THE ONLY" "THE ONLY" means there is no other; there is no other soap that possesses the virtue of SIREN.—Advt.

THE LATE QUEEN.

REQUIEM MASSES.

LONDON, Feb. 7.

Monsignor John Vaughan, in a letter to the "Times," states that it is unreasonable for Roman Catholics to complain of masses not being offered for Queen Victoria, who on her accession remarked that "mass was superstitious and idolatrous."

CONDOLENCES FROM INDIA.

LONDON, Feb. 7.

Remarkable loyal gatherings have been held throughout India.

Fifty thousand persons of all races and creeds at Colombo, Ceylon, adopted resolutions expressing condolence and loyalty.

MESSAGES OF SYMPATHY.

The following messages of sympathy have been received by his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir F. M. Darley, K.C.M.G.:—

"From the Secretary to Loyal Border Lodge, No. 64, Riverina District. May it please your Excellency,—I have been instructed to convey to you the following resolution: 'That this lodge desires to place on record its profound sorrow at the loss we, as Oddfellows, in common with our fellow-subjects, have sustained by the death of her Most Gracious Majesty, under whose wise and beneficent rule this and other kindred societies have made marvellous progress, and we express our sincere and heartfelt sympathy with the members of the Royal Family in their personal and national bereavement.' (Signed) H. Rosenblum, Secretary."

From the acting-secretary Grand Independent Banner Royal Antediluvian Order of Buffaloes. Your Excellency,—I have the honour to request on behalf of the members of the Grand Independent Banner Royal Antediluvian Order of Buffaloes that you will communicate the following resolution passed this evening:—"That the acting grand secretary of the Grand Independent Banner on behalf of all its members express their profound regret at the great loss the Empire has sustained by the lamented death of her Majesty Queen Victoria, and also desire to give assurance of loyalty to the Throne and to his Majesty King Edward VII., and trust he may have a long and prosperous reign." (Signed) L. Morris, Acting Grand Secretary.

From the Tamworth Ladies' Benevolent Society.—To his Excellency Sir Frederick Darley, K.C.M.G.,—At the annual general meeting of the Tamworth Ladies' Benevolent Society the following resolution was passed, which kindly transmit to his Excellency the Governor-General:—"That this society takes the opportunity of expressing a profound feeling of grief for the death of her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, and joins with the people of the world in sorrow and sympathy." (Signed) M. Bothwick, secretary.

MOURNING BY RECHABITES.

At the February monthly meeting of the executive of the Independent Order of Rechabites held on the 6th instant, being the first since the death of her late Majesty the Queen, it was resolved that mourning should be observed for a period of two months.

A correspondent, signing himself E. M. T., writes expressing the opinion that if the beautifully inscribed ribbons, cards, &c., which were tied on the floral offerings sent to the Queen's Statue were collected and forwarded, together with a photo of the statue, to the King it would show how much Australians joined in his sorrow.

THE BELLE COLE COMPANY.

LONDON, Feb. 8.

The Belle Cole concert party sails for Australia on March 23. The party includes Mr. Avon Saxon (baritone), Mdlle. Virginie Cheron (mezzo-soprano), and Herr Raymund Pechotsch (violinist).

The Belle Cole Company was last here in 1894. Herr Raymund Pechotsch is a son of the violinist of the same name who was in Sydney for many years, and who about four years ago took his son, then a boy, to Europe.

VICTORIA.

THE NEW COAL CONTRACTS.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The new coal contracts entered into by the Railway Department for the supply of Newcastle and Victorian coal involved the department in an additional annual expenditure of £55,000 as compared with the former contracts.

THE WOOL SALES.

What is practically the last wool sale of the Geelong season was held to-day in the presence of a good attendance of buyers. The selection was rather indifferent, consisting largely of crossbred wool passed in early in the season. Competition was good, but a comparison of prices bid to-day with those previously bid shows extraordinary irregularity, and in the main to-day's biddings were in favour of buyers, indicating that low, shabby, and dingy crossbreds, have been imperceptibly weakening almost continuously since the opening of the season. Out of 3405 bales offered to-day 2975 bales were sold.

A case of ptomaine poisoning is reported from Bendigo, where Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Chapple and their family of three persons became seriously ill after eating a portion of an ox tongue. They all recovered under treatment.

J. D. Emerson, a well-known solicitor, died to-day, aged 73.

QUEENSLAND.

DEATH OF A CHINESE CONSUL.

BRISBANE, Friday.

The Chinese Consul at Cooktown was found dead at his residence this morning sitting in his chair.

It is understood that Mr. John Murray, Postmaster-General, will lead the Government in the Upper House.

The Commissioner of Police has received a report from Inspector Brannelly, of Rockhampton, stating that a man named Stock, a railway passenger, was found on the railway line about midnight last night in a critical condition. The man was removed to the hospital, where he died. The matter is being investigated.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

PERTH, Friday.

Mr. Kingston left for Adelaide by the R.M.S. Oruba last night.

Mr. Piesse, who is spoken of as being likely to succeed Sir John Forrest as Premier, narrowly escaped a serious accident. While mounting a horse at Katanning the saddle turned owing to the loose girth, and Mr. Piesse's foot caught in the stirrup. The horse dragged him some distance. He escaped with a shaking and a scratch on the face.

Sir John Forrest, Mr. Kingston, and a number of other persons visited Mundaring, the source of the Coolgardie water scheme, yesterday. Sir John Forrest, with much feeling, referred to his retirement from the Premiership. He will hand the reins of office over in a few days. He indicated his successor would be one of his colleagues. It is understood that Mr. Throssell, Commissioner for Lands, will succeed him. Mr. Kingston said the Federal Ministry did not intend to go in for rabid protection, but considered it advisable to give reasonable encouragement and frame a tariff accordingly.

The residents of Bunbury are combining with people on the goldfields to enable the goldfields children to visit the coast.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, Friday.

The Premier has received a notification from Sir Philip Fysh that he handed over the Agent-Generalship to Sir Andrew Clarke on January 3.

The Commissioner of Police sends two deserters from the Imperial troops, both of the Somerset Regiment, to Melbourne under police escort.

R.M.S. ORUBA AT FREMANTLE.

FREMANTLE, Friday.

The R.M.S. Oruba reached Fremantle from Colombo at 1.30 a.m. to-day. She fell in with a cyclone in the Indian Ocean, and was nine and a half hours behind time on arrival. The passengers in the saloon are:—

For Fremantle: The Rev. G. H. Holley, Mr. Donald E. Forbes.

For Melbourne: Mrs. and Miss Carter.

For Hobart: Mr. C. H. Westwood.

For Sydney: Mr. R. H. Sutton, Mrs. Walley Dutton, Mrs. Bright, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Abel and infant, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mackenzie Fairfax, Mr. Andrew Pears, J.P., Mr. J. Leslie Wright, Mrs. L. M. Butter, Mr. T. O. Edlin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Porter, Mr. C. Basset, Mr. W. C. Keogh, Mr. John Fairlie, Mr. T. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Calder and infant.

For Townsville: Mr. W. T. Knowles.

For Port Chalmers: Miss E. M. Monson, Mr. C. H. B. Fletcher, Mr. F. G. Andrews, Mr. F. E. Cripps.

For the Bluff: Mr. James Carter.

For Wellington: Miss M. E. Warmington, the Rev. A. Keogh, Mr. R. S. D. Pelkin.

There are 218 in other classes for all ports. The Oruba sailed for Adelaide at 2.30 p.m.

DISASTROUS BUSH FIRES.

RAVAGES IN VICTORIA.

FANNED BY THE GALE.

SETTLERS NARROWLY ESCAPE.

FOUR BOYS BURNED TO DEATH.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Further particulars to hand of the wind and dust storm last evening show that considerable damage was done. The fruit gardens in particular suffered. Many tons of fruit were stripped off the trees. Telegraphic communication with various parts of the State was interrupted through the telegraph poles being blown down. The storm was of brief duration, but the wind developed a force of 50 miles per hour. The gale added a new danger to the bush fires which are ravaging the country districts, the flames being driven along at such a terrific rate that it was with the utmost difficulty that many of the burnt-out settlers saved their lives.

In the Koroit district the flames travelled at the rate of 20 miles per hour, sweeping away haystacks, farm buildings and implements, and doing other damage. In the Western district the fires extended over a large area, and interfered so greatly with the railway culverts and bridges that the train service was brought to a standstill. The flames approached dangerously close to the town of Hamilton, but happily the danger was averted, though the damage to grass, fencing, and other property in the outlying parts was immense.

The races at Ararat yesterday afternoon were brought to an abrupt close by the bush fires which swept so rapidly towards the racecourse that some of the racehorses were severely burnt before they could be got away. Shortly afterwards the grandstand was unroofed by the gale.

Bush fires have been specially destructive near Birregurra, in the Colac district. The express train passing through Birregurra yesterday morning appears to have started a grass fire, and in spite of prompt measures taken to beat out the flames the fire obtained the mastery, and destroyed thousands of acres of grass, miles of fencing, five homesteads, and worse than all caused the death of four boys, and severe injuries to several men who were engaged fighting the fire. William Anthony, of Busby Park, lost all the grass on the estate, 800 sheep and some cattle. The fire swept from Anthony's holding to Yeomont, where W. Sherrin lost all the grass, several miles of fencing, and some sheep. A lad named Kingwell was dreadfully burned at Yeomont being found by Sherrin with every shred of clothing burnt off him, and subsequently the lad succumbed to his injuries. The homestead at Yeomont was threatened time after time, but was saved by the desperate exertions of the fire-fighters. The flames spread on to Zoe Vale, the property of the late Wm. Talbot, and, after burning all the grass and fencing, licked up the homestead and woolsheds, containing presses. All the buildings were burnt to the ground. Deepdean, the residence of Mr. Holland, was next visited, and it is reported that everything was destroyed, but the report lacks confirmation.

About 4.30 p.m. the fire crossed the breaks which had been made to protect Birregurra, and came raging down on the township at a terrific rate. As there was no one in town but women—all men having left in the morning and scattered over the district trying to save property—the situation for some time was alarming. The residences of T. Howe and Mrs. W. Martin, and a large woolshed at Ellimincom were burnt down. Howe was compelled to place his wife and family in a tank to save their lives. The fire then passed over the back of the township, destroying the house of W. Berry, whose children narrowly escaped with their lives. Rushing onward the flames crossed the river and got to work in Studbrook, where a large amount of damage was done to outhouses and stables, and all the vehicles were burnt. A limb from a burning tree fell on a horse drawing a cart in which several men were seated. The horse was killed and the men narrowly escaped injury. In all about 15 horses were burnt to death. A large number of men who were engaged fighting the flames received painful burns, and five of them, viz., Wm. Lambell, Wm. James, jun., Oliver Clifton, and Wm. Wells had to be removed to Colac Hospital for treatment. Many narrow escapes are reported, but the most terrible disaster of the fire was not revealed until this morning. Three little boys were reported missing on Thursday night, and a search resulted in the discovery this morning of their charred remains. Two of them aged about 10 and 12 years, were sons of John M'Callum, and the other boy, aged 12, was the son of J. J. M'Donald.

It is reported from Barwon Downs that Hayden's large saw mills were destroyed, and that nothing was saved except horses.

News received to-day from Berringa is to the effect that the plant of the Jubilee Mine, though several times surrounded by fire, was saved. The flames swept over a vast area, destroying almost everything. A lad named Hall while driving a cart over the fire as it swept the ground was thrown out through the horse taking fright. The lad had several ribs broken and sustained concussion of the brain. Happily the accident was noticed, else he would have been burnt to death. The woodstacks at the Birthday Mine ignited, but efforts to save the timber were successful. Later news from Branxholme shows that the fire was the most disastrous ever known in the district. Mr. C. M'Intosh, while endeavouring to beat back the flames, was overcome by the heat and smoke and was burnt to death. Within half an hour deceased's homestead was also swept away. The whole district for miles has been devastated, and the loss of buildings and stock are exceptionally heavy.

BUSH FIRES IN TASMANIA.

SIXTY HOUSES DESTROYED.

HOBART, Friday.

The Commissioner of Police has received a wire stating that sixty houses were burnt down at Queenstown and Linda valley on Thursday night. The homeless occupants are sheltering in the Town Hall. Fires are also around Strahan and Zeehan. The gale is continuing.

FIRES IN THE COROWA DISTRICT.

COROWA, Friday.

Last night reflections from a large bush fire were seen, appearing to pass over a big tract of country. The fire at Burrumbuttock and Goombargona is more serious than was at first reported. In less than four hours it had travelled over 20 miles of country. Those most affected being Mr. Gale, who lost a haystack and nearly 1000 bags of wheat; Messrs. Maxwell, Altus, and W. F. Middleton, who all lost various quantities of wheat, besides grass and fencing. The home of the lastnamed was only saved by hard work, the fire reaching within a few feet and burning the ornamental trees with which the house was surrounded. Mrs. Zweck, Messrs. Kiddle, Stockman, and Tonks all lost grass and fencing.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT ALBURY.

A MAN MISSING.

ALBURY, Friday.

A fire broke out on Stony Park yesterday and spread with great rapidity, forcing its way to the east, travelling in the direction of Albury. Last night it reached Splitter's Creek, burning through Ortlipp's farm, Osborne's land, and thence towards Howlong, also spreading in the direction of Dight's Forest and Jindera. It is reported that the following were the principal sufferers:—Mr. Rhosby, Moorwatha, who lost 400 acres and a quantity of fencing; Mr. J. Collis, Moorwatha, who lost everything, including machinery, only a waggon being saved; Mr. T. Shepherd, 500 bags of wheat, grass, and fencing; Mr. Neilson, Bungowannah, house and everything completely burnt out; Mr. Giles Carey, Bungowannah, a large area of grass; Messrs. Chambers Brothers, sheep grass, and fencing. The fire on Jindera side burnt right up to the outskirts of the town, and crossed the Albury-road 11 miles out. It was stopped here, the road being a great help in checking the flames. Much damage was done in the country at the back of the township, and Messrs. Barthch, A. Schulz, H. Kalms, W. Barnes, G. Yensch, Westendorff, Breeze, Threw, and Lovett suffered extensively. It is reported that Messrs. Grosse and Barthch lost everything, including their homesteads. The fire is stated to have broken out afresh, and to be going in the direction of Westendorff's.

A report from Jindera says a bushfire surrounded Jindera last night. Up to the present some terrible disasters have occurred, and many people are houseless and homeless. By the greatest exertions the Public school buildings were saved at the risk of life. A farmer named Singer in endeavouring to save his house was severely burned. A young man named Smith went out to remove stock and has not returned. It is feared that he has perished. Mr. August Smith lost 400 bags of wheat, machinery, and pigs. Three German farmers named Briest were burnt out.

CARGO, Friday.

A bush fire started only about four miles from here, sweeping towards the Canobias. One farmhouse rented by L. Davis was completely burnt out. The heat to-day registered 102°.

CASSILIS, Friday.

The heat of the past few days has been most oppressive. It was 100° in the shade to-day. The country is looking very dry, feed is getting scarce, and the shortage of water supply is causing considerable anxiety to stockowners.

COOLAMON, Friday.

The heat is intense. Yesterday the thermometer registered 115° in the shade.

DENILIQUIN, Friday.

A large bush fire occurred during the week at Boonoke, Nuckawidgee, and Boubula stations, destroying 7000 acres of grass and burning 15 telegraph poles, which temporarily destroyed telegraphic communication. Another fire was reported near Finley, destroying 3000 acres of grass.

MASONIC INSTALLATION.

GLEN INNES, Friday.

A Masonic installation was held in the Masonic Hall on Wednesday evening. The company included a number of prominent visiting brethren. W. Bro. Neustadt, I.P.M., officiated as installing officer. The following officers were installed:—W.M., Bro. P. P. Abbott; I.P.M., Bro. J. Neustadt; chaplain, D. Munro; S.W., Bro. G. Mann; J.W., Bro. A. J. Mann; treasurer, A. A. Veness; secretary, J. Priest, S.D., Bro. G. Matthews; I.D., Bro. J. F. Chaffey; I.G., Bro. J. Carter; O.G., Bro. C. J. Brown.

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COUNTRY NEWS.

DEATH OF MR. C. E. WIGZELL.

SUTHERLAND, Friday.

Mr. C. E. Wigzell, J.P., died last evening at 1 o'clock, at his Sutherland residence, the Oxford Retreat. The deceased gentleman, in addition to being a prominent business man in the metropolis for a number of years, was a prominent member of the Congregational church. He was greatly respected throughout Sutherland, Miranda, and the adjoining districts. His cheerful acquiescence to assist in any social work, church gatherings, or matters pertaining for the public good, combined with a genial disposition, endeared him to many a household here. Many messages of condolence have reached the family to-day. Mr. Wigzell was about 60 years of age, and had been suffering for some months past with Bright's disease. The funeral takes place at Rookwood on Saturday.

MINING FATALITY.

BROKEN HILL, Friday.

Thomas Carter, a trucker, a married man with four children, was fatally injured at the British mine early to-day. He was taken to the hospital and died shortly afterwards. He was about to start working in the 240ft. intermediate level, when some ground loosened three or four floors higher up, and came crashing through, pinning Carter, and smashing one of his legs and his skull. A man near deceased had a narrow escape, receiving only a bruised ankle.

An inquest was held and a verdict of accidental death was returned.

DEATH OF A CRIMEAN VETERAN.

MITTAGONG, Friday.

A Crimean veteran, Mr. James M'Cann, aged 67 years, late of the 77th Regiment, died yesterday at 5 p.m. after a long illness. Deceased was born in the army, his grandfather having fought in the Peninsular war, and also at Waterloo, his father also being a soldier, and his brother holding a commission in the 77th Regiment. James M'Cann took part at the age of 18 years in the Crimean campaign, receiving two medals and three clasps bearing inscriptions—Alma, Inkermann, and Sebastopol. He came to this State with a detachment of his regiment over 45 years ago, and for 30 years he held a position as fettler on the Government railways. He was a member of H. Company, 2nd Regiment, until about three years ago. Deceased's son, Reuben M'Cann, is with the Imperial Bushmen in the Transvaal war. Deceased leaves a widow and six other sons and one daughter.

APPLICATOIN FOR LAND AT DUBBO.

DUBBO, Friday.

The following applications were lodged at the Dubbo Lands Office yesterday:—P. O'Keefe, conditional purchase 80 acres, conditional lease 240 acres, county Lincoln, parish Terramungamine; E. G. Grogan, conditional lease 81 acres, county Narromine, parish Mingelo; G. F. Nott, settlement lease 5520 acres, county Lincoln, parish Adelyne. The following homestead selections were applied for:—W. A. Jacobsen 82 acres, W. S. Crouch 82 acres, J. Lewis 82 acres, all in county of Narromine, parish Wentworth; G. W. O'Connor, 45 acres, G. W. Rankmore 445 acres, C. A. Rankmore (two applications) 445 acres and 495 acres, W. O'Connor 495 acres, all county of Ewenmar, parish Collie.

RACECOURSE AT BATHURST.

BATHURST, Friday.

The Minister for Mines and Agriculture has granted the use of the model farm for a race meeting on March 6. A deputation waited upon the Minister with reference to a site for a new racecourse. Dr. Machattie pointed out the utter unsuitability of the land chosen, and said that after £150 had been spent on clearing the land, it was found totally inadequate for the required purpose. He suggested that the Government should take back the land with a view to the resumption or purchase of a more suitable site. There was a balance of £1900 of the sum granted for the resumption of the old course for a model farm, which could go towards purchasing a new site near the corporation saleyards. Mr. Fegan stated that, having visited the new site, he had come to the conclusion that being so near the cemetery it was unsuitable for a course. The question was one for the consideration not only of his own department but that of the Lands Department. He would hand over the £1900 to the trustees if the Lands Department would give £1900 towards the resumption of the land near the saleyards. He advised them to wait upon the Minister for Lands, and urge their proposition. Mr. Fegan said he would be no party to giving back the land now resumed for a model farm.

MILITARY SPORTS.

GUNDAGAI, Friday.

Military sports in aid of the Soldiers' Memorial Fund were held yesterday. The weather was intensely hot, viz., 110°. The fund will benefit by over £30. Results:—

Tent Pegging.—Trooper Reardon's section, 1.
Lemon Cutting.—Trooper Rose, 1; Trooper Manton, 2.
Cavalry Hurdle Race.—Trooper Fallon's Sunbeam, 1; Lieutenant Robinson's Volunteer, 2.
Single Tent Pegging.—Corporal Cornett, 1; Sergeant Baxter, 2; Sergeant Egan, 3.
Rescue Race.—Troopers Bradford and Egan, 1; Troopers Elphick and Mulqueeny, 2.
Hacks.—Lieutenant Robinson's Wagg, 1.
Tilting at Ring.—Corporal Hill, 1; Trooper C. Smart, 2.
Victoria Cross Race.—Trooper Reardon, 1; Corporal Cornett, 2.
Tent Pegging with Sword.—Trooper Casher, 1; Trooper Crowe, 2.
Hacks.—Spoil, 1.
Cleaving Boer's Head.—Corporal Cornett, 1; Corporal Bradford, 2.
Cavalry Flat Race.—Lieutenant Robinson's Wagg, 1.

ALBURY, Friday.

The perforated cylinder which takes in the Albury water supply in the river has become corroded, consequently the intake is greatly reduced. The cylinder is 22ft. below the surface, and a diver from Melbourne went out to-day to clean off the incrustation.

BATHURST, Friday.

Harvest festival services were held last evening at St. Barnabas' Church, South Bathurst, and All Saints' Cathedral to-night. The Bishop preached at the former, and Canon Sheddon, of Carcoar, at the latter.

Mr. Seaver, of the Harbours and Rivers Department, who is on a Western tour, chiefly for the purpose of selecting sites suitable for the erection of weirs in the Macquarie and other rivers, is now in Bathurst. Mr. Seaver attended a meeting of the Progress Committee last night. He said he had inspected many portions of the Macquarie River, but so far had been unsuccessful in finding a site for weirs. He was desirous of obtaining the assistance of members of the committee who were acquainted with the Macquarie River. A committee, consisting of Mr. A. G. Thompson (president), Dr. Machattie, Messrs. J. J. Sullivan, John Lee, jun., and A. Patterson, was appointed to assist in inspecting suitable sites.

A moonlight swimming carnival, under the auspices of the Bathurst Club, was held to-night. The 100 yards Western District championship was won by G. Anlezark, who beat P. Holgate by two lengths, E. Gartrell being third. Time, 1 minute 19 2-5 seconds. Other events:—66 yards handicap: T. Thomas, 1; A. Toole, 2. 66 yards novelty race: W. Gartrell, 1; C. Flanagan, 2. 66 yards railway employees' handicap: H. Thomas, 1; A. M'Nab, 2. 33 yards schools' handicap: C. Stewart, 1; L. White, 2.

BALRANALD, Friday.

The annual meeting of commoners was held yesterday. The following trustees were elected for three years:—S. King, H. Bryant, F. W. Comitti, J. Kenrick, and J. T. Lambert.

CARCOAR, Friday.

An inquest was conducted by Mr. J. L. Cobb, coroner, into the fire near Neville which destroyed the butter factory and machinery (insured in the Australian Mutual Company for £500). A verdict was returned that the fire was maliciously and wilfully caused by some person or persons unknown.

Large bush fires were raging last night near Lyndhurst and Mandurama.

COBAR, Friday.

Mr. O'Gorman, the new manager of the Cheesney mine, has arrived.

Mr. W. B. Morrison, of Messrs. Wright, Heaton, and Co., was given an enthusiastic send-off and received a presentation last night on his departure to take up a similar position at Glen Innes.

COOLAMON, Friday.

On Tuesday evening last a very successful fair and exhibition in aid of the local Wesleyan Church funds was opened in the Oddfellows' Hall. The opening ceremony was, in the absence of Mr. Thomas Fitzpatrick, M.L.A., conducted by Mr. A. L. Wade, J.P. The fair was continued on Wednesday and Thursday, and was largely attended. The gross takings are reported at about £55.

On Sunday, the 17th instant, the Right Rev. Dr. Anderson (Bishop of Riverina) will visit Coolamon.

COOMA, Friday.

The funeral of the late Mr. Robert Dawson took place yesterday afternoon in the Mittagong Cemetery, and was well attended.

The annual congregational meeting of the Cooma Presbyterian Church was held last night. The Rev. J. H. Craig, M.A., presided. A satisfactory report and balance-sheet were read and adopted. A committee of 14 was elected for the ensuing year. Several solos were contributed during the evening.

At the Cooma Crown Lands Office yesterday the following applications were lodged:—James Tracey, conditional purchase 40 acres, conditional lease 80 acres, parish of Kydra, county of Beresford.

COONAMBLE, Friday.

In connection with the Wesleyan century commemoration movement over £70 has already been collected. Other payments are being steadily made. The bulk of the money is to be devoted to the improvement of the Coonamble parsonage. The district was expected to raise £100, but will have considerably over that amount.

The Rev. R. K. Ball, of Bathurst, who has been officiating at St. Barnabas' Church some weeks, has been instructed by the Bishop to proceed to Nyngan. The Rev. Parr, of Nyngan, has been appointed to the Coonamble parish.

COROWA, Friday.

Although the bridges between Corowa and Wahgunyah are at present undergoing temporary repairs suspension of traffic still takes place, the bridges being in a state dangerous to carriers, many of whom refuse to cart wheat over them. As a result much of the traffic, which in former years came this way, is now going via Mulwala. This has caused indignation in business circles, and the authorities are severely blamed for allowing the bridges to lapse into such a bad state.

DELEGATE, Friday.

A very successful picnic in connection with the local Church of England was held yesterday, when prizes were awarded the scholars. In the evening a harvest thanksgiving service was held, at which there was a large attendance. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers and fruits. The display of vegetables was excellent. This morning a service for the aborigines was held, when nearly all the blacks on the camp attended and showed much interest in the service. At the conclusion of the service ladies presented them with a quantity of provisions, fruit, flowers, and a piece of purple in memory of the late Queen.

DENILIQUIN, Friday.

The annual meeting of the Deniliquin Gun Club was held at Tattersall's Hotel. The balance-sheet showed receipts £262 10s. A balance of £36 was carried forward. Mr. W. Clarke was re-elected president. Messrs. R. M'Laurin and W. Mackay vice-presidents, Mr. E. Cotton treasurer, and Messrs. R. Turnbull and A. Jones joint secretaries.

Mr. J. W. Murphy, operator at the local telegraph office, has been presented with a handsome travelling case from the Trades Cricket Club and a travelling bag from his fellow operators at the telegraph office.

DUBBO, Friday.

Mr. J. A. Ryan (retiring Mayor) has been unanimously elected Mayor.

The weather was a little cooler to-day, the maximum in the shade being 108.

GOULBURN, Friday.

It is complained that the inability of dealers and others to get trucks is having a disastrous effect on the local pig market. In the absence of trucks dealers decline to operate. Notwithstanding a good Sydney demand there has been a decline locally of 10s or 15s per head.

GRAFTON, Friday.

Sub-Inspector Thomas Parker, in charge of the police here for the last seven years, has been transferred to Kempsey.

The Quarter Sessions were continued. Dhleep Singh, charged with perjury, was found guilty and was remanded for sentence.

GUNDAGAI, Friday.

Nominations closed yesterday for the stock board as follows:—Large stock: Messrs. C. S. Byrne, W. Glasscock, G. B. Guy, C. A. M'Donald, James M'Inerney. Sheep directors: Messrs. G. E. Last, W. Oliver, C. Purcell, W. Robinson, M. Sawyer, jun., H. B. Smith, S. E. White.

Mr. William Foster, a resident of Gundagai for over 50 years, died yesterday.

GUNNING, Friday.

The Commonwealth procession and sports came off to-day. The schools around the district were represented. Everything went well.

HILL END, Friday.

No local option vote having been taken for last year the vote was taken to-day by the borough council, with the following result:—5 for Yes in both divisions A and B, and 1 for No in each division.

LAWSON, Friday.

The trustees of the general cemetery have, through Mr. S. E. Lees, M.L.A., been notified by the Roads Department that it will not expend any money in forming a road to the new cemetery. This has caused much dissatisfaction, as the money voted for the cemetery (£31 10s) is wholly inadequate to clear and fence it in unless the public subscribe, and it would be money wasted unless a proper road is formed through the half mile of bush which leads to it.

A public holiday has been declared in this district on the 20th instant, in connection with the local industrial and horticultural show, under the auspices of the Mechanics' Institute.

MACLEAN, Friday.

Mr. M. Lynch has been elected patron and Rev. Father Walsh president of the Irish National League.

Mr. M'Farlane, M.L.A., has been notified that the Minister for Works has placed a sum on the next estimates for the protection of the river bank.

Miss Alice Till was severely burned yesterday. She raised a tin of varnish which had been laid on a stove to melt. The soldering in the bottom of the tin gave way, and the varnish dropped upon the stove. Miss Till's clothing was soon in a blaze. Assistance was quickly rendered, and the flames extinguished.

MOLONG, Friday.

Miss Manildra Miller, of the Cumnock Public school, has been promoted to Gulargambone. Prior to her departure she was presented by the scholars with a handsome dressing-case.

Numerous complaints are being made throughout the district of the rapid increase of the rabbit pest. The Molong Pastures and Stock Protection Board has resolved to compel all owners to destroy rabbits on their property. Settlers consider this unjust, and state that the increase is due mainly to the reserves of the Government being breeding grounds.

The Minister for Works has informed Dr. Ross that so far no proposal for a deviation on the road to German's Hill has been received at the head office, consequently no action has been considered in the matter.

MOSS VALE, Friday.

A meeting of the Ministering Children's League, at which there was a large attendance, was held in the Moss Vale hall yesterday. Addresses were delivered by the Revs. J. F. Heffernan, D. W. Weir, and B. Berry. It is proposed to extend the sphere of the league by endowing a bed at the Cottage Hospital. Mrs. Yeo (secretary) intimated that prizes would be given in connection with the league for the best workers.

ORANGE, Friday.

At the Royal Hotel last night, Mr. J. L. King, police magistrate, who has been promoted to the Water Police Court as Clerk of Petty Sessions and Chamber Magistrate, was presented with an address regretting his departure. A number of representative men of the district were present. The Mayor, Alderman Read, presented the address. Mr. Torpy proposed the health of the guest, Mr. King responding. During the afternoon a meeting of the Parochial Council of Holy Trinity Church was held, where Mr. King, who tendered his resignation, was given a vote of thanks for his services.

Mr. Patrick Ryan, of Willera station, died last night from bronchitis. Deceased was formerly a resident of Orange. The death is announced of Mr. Osborne, an old resident of Forest Reefs.

Father Hilary, who has conducted successful retreat for men at St. Joseph's Church during the week, concludes his mission on Sunday evening.

The Orange Agricultural and Pastoral Association has been informed through Mr. Newman, M.L.A., that it has been granted £20, to be offered in special prizes at the next show.

At a meeting of the Orange Jocky Club committee last evening, Mr. P. S. Flanagan was re-elected secretary.

ROCKLEY, Friday.

At the Court reference was made by the Bench to the retirement of Sergeant Cronie after 33 years' service. Sergeant Cronie is to receive a testimonial prior to his departure for Sydney.

TAMWORTH, Friday.

The local Half-holiday Association has held its half-yearly meeting. The report showed a gratifying condition of affairs. The credit balance at the bank has increased from £48 to £51 during the half year. The officers were elected as follows:—President, Mr. J. G. Grayston (re-elected); vice-presidents, Messrs. C. H. Mooney and W. Brooks; treasurer, F. Martin (re-elected); secretaries, Messrs. J. H. Hughes and W. Palmer; committee, Messrs. C. J. Shannon, E. O'Brien, E. Bawden, A. Regan, A. O. Butler, A. Campbell, James Hughes, L. Brewer, and H. L. Lewis.

The following applications for land were lodged at the local lands office during the week:—Henry G. Jeffries, of Winton settlement lease, 1900 acres, county of Parry, parish of Somerton; A. E. Yates, of Bendemeer, conditional purchase of 320 acres and conditional lease of 960 acres, county of Darling, parish of Warabah; James B. Lonergan, of Limbri, additional conditional purchase of 40 acres, county of Parry, parish of Dangleman.

According to the Mayor's minute submitted at the meeting of the municipal council, the revenue for the year ended February 4 amounted to £2182, and the expenditure to £1793.

TEMORA, Friday.

The following is the hospital committee: Father Fallon, A. Andrew, P. Meagher, J. S. Harrison, W. Nixon, M. Paterson, M. Foley, Nicholson, C. Murphy, A. D. Ness, J. Harmon, Rev. W. Moody.

TINGHA, Friday.

At a meeting of the progress committee held in the Public Hall the names of the following persons were suggested to the Minister for Education to act as members of the Public school board:—Messrs. William Yule, Edward Warland, G. H. Parker, William Elbra, and Sydney Browning.

WAGGA, Friday.

At the Quarter Sessions this morning Judge Armstrong sentenced John Cheney, who had pleaded guilty to uttering a forged cheque, to one year's imprisonment, but suspended the sentence under the First Offenders' Act.

WOLLONGONG, Friday.

A coaltrimmer named M. Curry had one of his hands badly crushed at Port Kembla yesterday whilst engaged in trimming the steamer Australian. It was found necessary to amputate the tops of two fingers. The operation was performed by the ship's doctor.

The question of cattle remaining on the second day of the show was introduced by Mr. J. G. Gray at the last meeting of the Wollongong society, and the action of cattle-owners in keeping stock away was commented upon. Eventually it was decided, on the motion of Messrs. Lang and Boys,—"That a deputation be appointed, consisting of Messrs. O'Donnell, Campbell, Beatson, Woods, Lang, M'Kenzie, Farrell, Rees, Gray, and Nicolls, to place the whole facts before the Minister for Agriculture with a view of having his decision of compelling stock being paraded on the second day of the shows made absolute." Mr. J. A. Beatson is in receipt of a letter from the Governor-General's private secretary (Captain Wallington) returning grateful thanks for the regret expressed on behalf of the Wollongong Agricultural Society at the great loss which the British Empire has sustained by the death of her Majesty Queen Victoria.

Yesterday afternoon the new Unanderra Municipal Hall was opened by the Mayor (Alderman O'Donnell) in the presence of a large gathering. The structure is of brick, and has a very fine appearance, the interior measurement of the hall being 53ft. by 28ft. The building cost £800, and will prove a boon to the locality.

WYALONG, Friday.

A large meeting of ratepayers was held at Central Wyalong last night called by the candidates for the municipal elections who are opposing the Mayor's policy. The candidates, Messrs. Chudleigh and Fike, addressed the meeting.

Y.M.C.A.

Mr. W. M. Oatts, the National Council representative, will be in Sydney on the 24th instant, and will address gatherings arranged by the local association.

Mr. David Walker is rapidly improving in health, and hopes to leave the mountains in a week's time to resume duty at the Y.M.C.A.

The Our Boys swimming carnival at the Redfern baths took the place of the usual institute gathering. The O.B.I. Bible Class met last night. There was a good attendance of members.

Bee Brand, the genuine Bates Salve, cures every time; best cure-all this planet; [illegible] Mars. 7d and 1s stick.—Advt.

NEWCASTLE.

THE CITY ELECTIONS.

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

The polling for the annual election of four aldermen to serve in the city municipal council took place to-day. The proceedings were quietly conducted, but very little interest was displayed by the citizens. The four retiring aldermen sought re-election, and three of them were again returned. Mr. Thomas Smith, who has represented the Belmore Ward for many years past, and who was Mayor of the city in 1896, was defeated by Mr. Harry Charlston, who had not previously taken an active part in municipal matters. The poll opened at 8 a.m., and was closed promptly at 5 p.m. The work of counting the votes was expeditiously proceeded with, the result being declared within the space of an hour of the closing of the polls. The whole proceedings were concluded by 6.15 p.m., thus establishing a record for the city of Newcastle. The Mayor of Newcastle (Alderman David Miller), in his capacity of returning officer, declared the result of the poll at 6 o'clock as follows:—

City Ward.—William Bethel Sharp (retiring), 444; John Michael O'Mara, 323; Richard Jones Morgan, 20. Informal, 12. Majority for W. B. Sharp, 121.

Macquarie Ward.—John Thorn (retiring), 374; William Henry Stevens, 123. Informal, 2. Majority for J. Thorn, 251.

Belmore Ward.—Harry Charlston, 151; Thomas Smith (retiring), 118. Informal, 2. Majority for H. Charlston, 33.

Honeysuckle Ward.—William John Ellis (retiring), re-elected unopposed.

Auditors: George Francis Halbert, William Charles Foskett, both re-elected unopposed.

The returning officer thereupon declared Wm. Bethel Sharp, John Thorn, Harry Charlston, and William John Ellis duly elected to serve as aldermen during the ensuing three years; and George Francis Halbert and William Charles Foskett duly elected to serve as auditors for the term of one year.

The successful and defeated candidates briefly addressed the gathering of ratepayers which had assembled outside the council-chambers, and the proceedings were brought to a conclusion by a vote of thanks to the returning officer. The official declaration of the poll will be made at the council-chambers to-morrow morning.

THE WOOL INDUSTRY.

The wool receipts at Newcastle for direct shipment to London during the week ended this afternoon amounted to 290 bales, making a total of 55,736 bales received since the commencement of the present season, as compared with 36,549 bales at the corresponding date of last year, thus showing an increase of 19,187 bales. In addition to the foregoing 5645 bales have passed through Newcastle by rail during the present season, of which 3756 were consigned to Melbourne, and 1889 to Sydney. The ship Strathgryfe, now on the wool berth, has already loaded 5000 bales, and will take about 2000 more. The Aristides is also loading a full cargo of wool estimated at 8000 or 9000 bales for London direct.

THE COAL EXPORT TRADE.

The steamer Pathan was despatched to-day to Manila, with a cargo of 3177 tons of West Wallsend coal, and the steamer Quiraing sailed for Ocean Island, via Sydney, with 700 tons coal. The ship Neck cleared at the Custom-house for Caleta Buena, with 3253 tons of Wallsend coal.

In the inter-State trade the following coal-laden vessels sailed to-day:—Clan Macleod, barque, for Auckland, with 1052 tons; Mokoia, s., for Wellington, via Sydney, with 1200 tons; Aldebaran, barque, for Auckland, with 670 tons; Corio, s., for Adelaide, with 2220 tons; Era, s., for Melbourne, with 3500 tons; and Aratapu, schooner, for Gisborne, with 144 tons. The Vision, schooner, cleared at the Customs to-day for Auckland, with 237 tons; and the Gabo, s., cleared for Melbourne, via Sydney, with 2000 tons.

THE SULPHIDE CORPORATION.

The weekly smelting returns of the Sulphide Corporation at Cockle Creek are as follows:—Ore treated, 814 tons, producing 335 tons lead, 8 tons copper, 27,257oz. silver, and 426oz. gold. A consignment of 280 tons bullion has been despatched to Sydney for transhipment into the steamer Star of Victoria, for London, and a further lot of 100 tons was sent to-night for the R.M.S. Ormuz. The steamer Andania is now discharging a cargo of 500 tons concentrates from Broken Hill Central silver-mine, to be smelted at the Cockle Creek works.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

The steamer Devon was despatched during the course of last night for South Africa and London, via Brisbane. She shipped at this port 10,000 carcases mutton and 6 tons of butter.

The German schooner Neck, after a detention of 133 days at this port awaiting an opportunity to load a cargo of Wallsend coal, cleared at the Custom-house to-day for Caleta Buena. She arrived here on September 28 last, and was compelled to wait for over four months before her turn arrived.

The Union liner Mokoia sailed to-day with a large cargo of timber consigned to Wellington, New Zealand.

The general exports for the present week include—For London and South Africa: 10,000 carcases mutton. For New Zealand: 41 cases ale, 2000 sleepers, 1025 felloes, and 15,000ft. hardwood. For Western Australia: 254 bullocks.

The coal shipments at the hydraulic cranes at the Dyke during the present week have averaged 9900 tons per day.

SALE OF A COLLIERY.

In connection with the sale of the Woodford Colliery Estate, to which reference was made in these columns a few days ago, it has now transpired that the property has been acquired by Messrs. Longworth Brothers, who are part proprietors of the Great Cobar Copper-mining Syndicate. The estate is situated at Thornton, on the Great Northern railway line, and comprises valuable coal-bearing lands. The sale was effected privately, but it is understood that the property realised £10,000. The Woodford Colliery has remained idle since the year 1893, but in view of the revival in the coal industry the mine will now be reopened and systematically developed.

Intense heat prevailed throughout to-day, the official reading of the thermometer being 103° in the shade, and this establishes a record for the present summer.

The Wallsend Jockey Club has decided to hold a benefit race meeting next month in aid of the funds of the Wallsend mining district hospital.

THE NEWCASTLE STRIKE.

MINUTE BY THE RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS.

The Railway Commissioners have written the following minute on the question of the dispute which has arisen at Newcastle:—"With reference to the action of the coal trimmers at Newcastle, the Commissioners have had the matter exhaustively inquired into, and they find that the alleged strike on the ground of loyalty was a mere subterfuge; that the trimmers, as a body, had quite another object in view, and this is clearly shown by following their so-called 'loyalty strike' by declining to work the hours which have been recognised since Newcastle has been a port of shipment, viz., from midnight Sunday until midnight Saturday, thus observing Sunday as a day of rest. It is assumed that the trimmers, acting on the notice of the Railway Commissioners, which, however, it is understood, has not yet been served upon the shippers, will decline to work after 6 o'clock on Saturday night, and will not resume until 6 o'clock on Monday morning. This cessation of work, under the existing regulations regarding wharfage at Newcastle, will entail upon the shippers a fine for delay, which, under ordinary circumstances, would be immediately enforced. The Commissioners, however, being wishful of avoiding the participation in any outside labour troubles that may occur at Newcastle, have decided to suspend the infliction of these fines until the shippers, the shipowners, and the miners, who are also materially concerned, have an opportunity of expressing their views on the question. This action is merely taken to avoid a repetition of the attempt which has already been made to make the Railway Commissioners responsible for the difficulty which is being created by the trimmers. In the meantime the cranes will continue to work in loading such of the shipping as may be alongside the wharf and can receive coal without the aid of the trimmers."

ORDER OF ROYAL FORESTERS.

The annual meeting of the Order of Royal Foresters was held in the hall, Castlereagh-street, on Thursday evening last. There was a large gathering, delegates and representatives from all the branch courts being present. The opening and impressive ceremonies were conducted by the Supreme Chief Ranger, Bro. P. C. Trotter. A letter was read from the Governor-General, Lord Hopetoun, in which he thanked the members of the order for the letter of sympathy and condolence sent to him on the death of her Majesty the Queen, and also for the expressions of loyalty to King Edward VII. Bro. P. C. Trotter, the retiring Supreme Chief Ranger, delivered the annual address to the members of the order. A vote of thanks was accorded the Supreme Chief Ranger for his address. The balance-sheet of the order shows substantial progress during the year. The auditors, in giving their report, complimented the members on the work of the year. Notwithstanding the heavy death rate the funeral fund had largely increased. The following were elected as officers for the ensuing year:—Supreme Chief Ranger, Bro. Hodges; sub-Supreme Chief Ranger, Bro. Manning; treasurer, Bro. A. Rae; secretary, Bro. W. H. Rix; outer guard, Bro. Smith; inner guard, Bro. Abbott.

SYNOD REPRESENTATIVES.

The following synod representatives have been elected:—St. George's Parish, Kogarah: Dr. W. E. Toose and Mr. W. J. Jones.

At a meeting of the parishioners of St. John's, Darlinghurst, held in the school hall, Messrs. Wilfrid L. Docker and Cecil B. Stephen were elected lay representatives to the synod.

All Souls', Leichhardt.—Messrs. Charles Bown and W. J. Rayment were elected.

Beecroft.—At a meeting of parishioners held at St. John's, presided over by the Rev. G. M'Intosh, Messrs. G. R. Harrison and H. E. M'Intosh were elected representatives for the parish of Carlingford to the Diocesan Synod. The parish embraces Carlingford, Ermington, Rydalmere, and Beecroft.

St. Marys.—Messrs. J. K. Lethbridge and J. H. Beecroft were elected synod representatives for the parish of St. Mary Magdalene.

THE FEDERAL CAMPAIGN.

THE FEDERAL CABINET.

IMPORTANT MEETING.

TAKING OVER THE POST OFFICE.

A meeting of the Commonwealth Cabinet was held yesterday, all Ministers now in Sydney being present, at which several matters of importance were considered. Mr. Barton, the Premier, mentioned the steps which he had taken in regard to the question of affairs in the New Hebrides. It will be remembered that a deputation from the Presbyterian Missionaries waited on Mr. Barton and lodged complaints respecting certain alleged aggressions of the French in some of the islands, more especially the Island of Epi. Mr. Barton, in reply, said that he would communicate with the Secretary of State for the Colonies on the subject, and subsequently he sent a cable message to Mr. Chamberlain, calling attention to the complaints made. Mr. Barton yesterday reported the steps which he had taken to the Cabinet, and his action in the matter was approved.

Incidentally the question of the control of the Pacific Islands was considered, but no determination that could be made public was arrived at.

The question of a Commonwealth seal and flag has formed the subject of communications between the Imperial Government and that of the Commonwealth. The matter is now under consideration by the latter, and in all probability some decision will be arrived at in a few days.

The Cabinet also discussed the question of taking over the Defence Department and the Post Office. After some discussion it was decided that these departments should be taken over from March 1. A meeting of the Commonwealth Executive will be held before that date to arrange for the issue of a proclamation.

Sir George Turner and Mr. Deakin left Sydney for Melbourne by last night's express, and will return to Sydney in time for the Executive meeting which is to be held some time before the end of the month.

THE COMING ELECTIONS.

There is a possibility that when the Commonwealth Cabinet holds its next meeting in Sydney some action may be taken with regard to the election of members to the Parliament. At present in New South Wales matters are stationary because the State electoral rolls are incomplete, but in rather more than a week it is anticipated that the bulk of the electors' rights will be ready for distribution. All the Ministers are expected to be present at the next Cabinet meeting, and they will be able to explain to their colleagues the difficulties that exist in their several States, so that a good idea may be arrived at as to the date on which the Governor-General can be advised to issue the writs. Mr. George Lewis, Federal Electoral Officer, is preparing a federal electoral roll from the State rolls. This will take some time, as several of the State electorates have been cut in two, and care will have to be taken that the names of electors are not wrongly entered.

CAMPAIGN NOTES.

It has been notified by advertisement that Mr. Bruce Smith will address the electors of Parkes in the Ashfield Hall, Liverpool-road, on Wednesday evening, February 13, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. G. H. Reid will leave Sydney on Monday evening by the Western mail, and speak at Cowra on Tuesday evening. He will return to Sydney on Thursday.

Mr. E. W. Foxall, has communicated with the freetrade committee in the electorate of Eden-Monaro, and has intimated that it is his intention to withdraw from the contest for that constituency.

Mr. Sydney Smith, the freetrade candidate for Macquarie, has left Sydney for Bathurst. He will open his campaign at Sofala to-night.

A number of shopkeepers in West Sydney are in hopes that Mr. Hughes will be opposed for that constituency on account of the active part he took in connection with the Early Closing Act. It is not probable that Mr. Hughes will be opposed by a freetrader. Mr. Thomas, also a member of the solidarity party in the State Legislature, will receive the support of the Freetrade and Liberal Association. Mr. Brown, another labour member, is similarly supported at the Canobolas. There is therefore reason to think that Mr. Hughes will not be opposed by the association in his candidature for West Sydney.

The members of the Australian Liberal Association (the protectionist organisation) are much gratified by the orderly character of the meeting held in the Town Hall on Thursday night. They point out that such fair treatment on both sides augurs well for the conduct of the campaign.

Sir William M'Millan and Mr. J. C. Neild are candidates for Wentworth. A good many freetraders express the hope that Mr. Neild will retire and become a candidate for the Senate, where he would be as useful to the freetrade party as he would be in the House of Representatives. At the same time a section of freetraders seem to think that Sir William M'Millan would be an admirable leader of the freetrade party in the Senate if he were elected for that Chamber. It appears, however, that he is determined to stand for Wentworth, as he cannot see his way to enter the Senate.

The Freetrade and Liberal Association intends to oppose Mr. M'Gowen, who is a candidate for South Sydney. Mr. M'Gowen is a protectionist. Mr. M'Lean's name has been mentioned in connection with South Sydney, but if Mr. Carruthers does not stand for Lang Mr. M'Lean will probably contest that electorate, as it includes Marrickville, where Mr. M'Lean is very well known.

Hardly any doubt exists that Mr. Wilks will receive the support of the freetraders for Dalley. He has all along been a strong supporter of the freetrade party in the State Parliament.

Mr. Dugald Thomson is likely to receive strong freetrade support in North Sydney. He is considered to be one of the ablest members of the party in the State Parliament, and some prominent men express the opinion that the loss of a man with such strong argumentative powers would be regrettable. Mr. E. M. Clark is a strong local member. It is anticipated, however, that local considerations will not enter as largely into the federal as they do into the State elections.

Mr. R. T. Ball has withdrawn from the contest for Werriwa in favour of Mr. E. D. Millen. Mr. Ball left Sydney last night for Goulburn with a view of making arrangements for Mr. Millen to speak in that city on Monday night.

Mr. Haynes, who is a candidate for Robertson, is almost certain to be supported by the freetrade association.

Some doubt exists as to whether Mr. Brunker intends to stand for the Hunter. At first it was thought probable that Mr. A. J. Gould would be a candidate, but now it is pretty well understood that he will not stand.

Mr. R. T. Ball is going to oppose Sir William Lyne for the Hume. Mr. G. R. M'Laurin, who was announced as a candidate for that constituency, now intends to become a candidate at the next State elections.

It is intended to nominate a freetrader for Bland.

Mr. J. P. Gray is mentioned amongst other freetraders who will be supported in the elections for the Senate.

The names of the following gentlemen have been added to the executive committee of the Freetrade and Liberal Association:—J. J. Cohen, David Storey, J. Garland, J. Ashton, F. E. Winchcombe, J. Nobbs, T. Jessep, J. S. Hawthorne, S. T. Whiddon, Ms.L.A., D. Cullen, M.L.C., H. B. Bignold, R. Atkinson, Halloran, W. Cullen Ward, J. T. Walker, G. N. Griffiths, J. F. Burns, J. W. Hill, W. Wells, J. Stinson, H. C. Parr, Alderman T. Hughes, F. Walshe, F. G. C. Hanslow, E. W. Foxall, H. Willis, W. Fraser, Martin, P. R. Higgins, and J. W. Cockbaine.

Mr. John Norton, M.L.A., who is a candidate for the Senate, will address public meetings on Monday at Redfern, on Tuesday at Paddington, on Wednesday at Balmain, and on Thursday at Parramatta.

Sir William M'Millan will address the electors of Wentworth at the Paddington Town Hall on Monday night.

Mr. D. Davis, M.L.A., a candidate for Illawarra, has held several meetings along the coast during the past week. He intends to open the campaign next week along the Southern line.

The electors of Gipps Division may obtain their rights by applying to the police at No. 4 Station in George-street North.

LIST OF CANDIDATES.

Some time is likely to elapse before the protectionist organisation (the Australian Liberal Association) and the freetrade organisation (the Freetrade and Liberal Association) publish the names of the candidates they intend to support at the forthcoming elections. The task of selection involves considerable difficulty. In the following list, which is necessarily incomplete, and subject to amendment, F denotes freetrader, P protectionist, L labour, and I independent:—

East Sydney.—P. E. Quinn (P.), H. Foran (L.), G. H. Reid (F.)
West Sydney.—W. M. Hughes (L.P.).
Wentworth.—Sir William M'Millan (F.), J. C. Neild (F.).
South Sydney.—J. S. T. M'Gowen (L.).
Dalley.—S. J. Law (L.F.), I. R. Cohen (P.), W. H. Wilks (F.).
North Sydney.—D. Thomson (F.), E. M. Clark (F.), T. H. Loxton (F.).
Illawarra.—G. Fuller (F.), D. Davis (P.), Alex. Hay (P.).
Macquarie.—Sydney Smith (F.), T. Waddell (P.).
Werriwa.—T. Rose (P.), E. D. Millen (F.).
Eden-Monaro.—W. H. Wood (P.), A. Chapman (P.).
Robertson.—J. Haynes (F.).
Hunter.—E. Barton (P.), J. N. Brunker ? (F.).
Hume.—Sir W. J. Lyne (P.), R. T. Ball (F.).
Bland.—J. C. Watson (L.P.), P. Heffernan (P.).
Canobolas.—B. R. Wise (F.), W. B. Melville (P.), T. Dalveen (P.), T. Brown (L.F.).
Cowper.—F. Clarke (P.), R. A. Price (P.), H. M'Kinnon (P.).
New England.—W. Sawers (P.), W. S. Dowel (P.), G. W. Simpson.
Gwydir.—G. A. Cruickshank (P.), R. D. Pittock (F.), R. Sleath (L.).
Richmond.—T. T. Ewing (P.), R. Pyers (F.).
Darling.—W. G. Spence (P.).
Riverina.—J. M. Chanter (P.), J. Ashton (F.).
Barrier.—J. Thomas (L.F.).
Parramatta.—T. R. Smith (P.), W. Sandford (F.), Joseph Cook (F.).
Parkes.—Bruce Smith (F.).

THE SENATE.

The candidates announced for the Senate up to date are:—R. E. O'Connor (P.), G. H. Cox (F.), C. J. Royle (F.), E. Terry (I.), E. George (F.), J. G. Griffin (F.), B. A. Rose (F.), S. Smith (L.F.), D. Macdonell (L.), E. Pulsford (F.), J. T. Walker (F.), Jas. Inglis (F.), J. P. Gray (F.), R. Colonna-Close (F.), Harris Wood (P.), F. Abigail (F.), A. Lysaght (P.), Dr. A. Ross (P.), R. D. Meagher (P.), J. Norton (P.), John Kidd (P.), Frank Cotton (L.F.), William Richardson (P.), A. Armstrong ?, Patrick Lynch.

MR. DUGALD THOMSON'S CANDIDATURE.

Mr. Dugald Thomson, M.L.A., addressed a meeting of the electors of the federal electorate of North Sydney last night at the Chatswood Hall. The chair was occupied by the Mayor of Willoughby (Alderman G. F. Bailey), who briefly introduced the candidate.

Mr. Thomson, who met with a flattering reception, said that though he had not previously spoken in the North Shore railway suburbs, he had done considerable work in connection with procuring an extension of the Milson's Point railway from St. Leonards to the water at Milson's Point. But nothing he had done for the district was an argument that they should return him to the Federal Parliament. He stood before them on higher grounds, and it would be their duty to put into Parliament the man they thought best fitted to discharge the high duty of his office. It was his intention to deal with those phases of the question which were being brought prominently under their notice at the present time. He declared himself a freetrader. (Applause.) He referred to a statement made the previous evening by Mr. Deakin that the opposition to the proposals of the Federal Government was absolutely the opposition of anti-federalists and those voting against the bill. He said that statement was absolutely untrue. (Applause.) He did not regard the voters against the bill as anti-federalists. The great majority of the people was in favour of federation when the referendum was taken, but he admitted there was an honest difference of opinion as to what should be accepted and what rejected. (Applause.) Now all honestly accepted the bill, and the best should now be done under the bond which was accepted by a majority of two to one of the people of Australia. Every Ministry must expect its policy to be criticised. He did not think the statement should have been made, and he was confident that when Mr. Deakin had a better knowledge and seen more of New South Wales he would withdraw it. Another question raised at the Town Hall meeting was the necessity of consideration towards the protected industries of the other colonies. Certainly they must give consideration to any just claim, but what about the claims of the freetrade industries of New South Wales? (Applause.) They did not hear much about them, but nevertheless they should be considered. He considered that in the formation of the Ministry Tasmania should have been considered and been represented by a responsible Minister. The intention of the bill in providing for seven Ministers was, he thought, that each colony should be represented, in addition to which there would be the Prime Minister. He thought Tasmania had been sacrificed in the interests of Victoria. As regarded the capital he was content to leave the question to the sense and fairness of the Federal Parliament.

At the close of his address Mr. Thomson was accorded a unanimous vote of confidence upon the motion of Mr. F. C. Petrie.

PUBLIC MEETING AT WATERLOO.

SPEECH BY MR. R. A. PRICE, M.L.A.

An announcement was published yesterday that a meeting would be held in the evening at the Town Hall, Waterloo, at which addresses would be delivered by Mr. Deakin, the Federal Attorney-General, Mr. R. E. O'Connor, and others. The electors evidently did not take the matter seriously or the disturbed weather kept them at home, for at the hour fixed only about 20 persons attended. Mr. R. A. Price, M.L.A., arrived later, and stated that he would deliver an address. Mr. J. Reilly having been appointed chairman, he announced that Mr. Deakin had been obliged to return to Melbourne, and a telegram had been received from Mr. R. E. O'Connor, stating that he regretted that public business had prevented his attendance. Mr. Price made a lengthy speech, in which he pointed out that some of Mr. G. H. Reid's arguments at his meeting at the Protestant Hall were fallacious. He said the country ought now to dispense with shibboleths and the parrot cries, which had hitherto kept men asunder, so that all might join in doing the best that could be done in the interests of the Commonwealth. In conclusion, he moved that a branch of the Australian Liberal Association be formed by the meeting. This proposal was carried with acclamation.

MR. SYDNEY SMITH AT BATHURST.

BATHURST, Friday.

Mr. Sydney Smith, the freetrade candidate for the Macquarie Electorate in the Federal House of Representatives, addressed a meeting in the Masonic Hall to-night, the Hon. Jago Smith being in the chair. After referring to the position he had taken when the Federal Bill was before the electors, Mr. Smith spoke of the fiscal question in the Federal Parliament. He felt that this fight was one of the biggest tasks ever undertaken by the freetrade party of New South Wales, but he was confident that they would have a substantial majority in the House of Representatives. It was only the necessities of the other colonies that warranted the belief that a protectionist tariff was necessary. He compared the position of the United Kingdom, with its freetrade policy, with the condition of other nations. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the speaker at the conclusion of the meeting.

THE ILLAWARRA ELECTORATE.

BOWRAL, Friday.

Mr. Alexander Hay, a candidate for the Illawarra Electorate in the House of Representatives, addressed a meeting of electors in the parochial hall, Berrima, last night. Dr. Lambert presided. The candidate was cordially received. He spoke for about an hour and a half, and dealt with the questions of defence, old-age pensions, arbitration, the admission of New Zealand into the federal union, and other important measures, including the financial question. The candidate expressed himself strongly in favour of Mr. Barton's discriminating policy by way of raising the amount of revenue necessary for the carrying on of the federal administration through the customs.

Mr. Eden George, a candidate for the Senate, spoke here to-night. Alderman Stephens (the Mayor) presided. The candidate dealt with his old-age pension scheme, and explained the Federal Constitution.

MR. ROSE AT GOULBURN.

GOULBURN, Friday.

Mr. Rose, protectionist candidate for Werriwa, addressed the electors in the Oddfellows' Hall to-night. The Mayor presided. Mr. Rose said that the revenue tariffists took refuge in vague generalities, being ashamed of their own fiscal creation. They were hypocrites who had struck their flag and scuttled the freetrade vessel. He quoted extensively from statistics to show the advantages of the position of Victoria as compared with New South Wales. While charging Mr. Barton with indefiniteness, Mr. Reid did not enter into the slightest details of his own policy. Mr. Rose had an excellent reception.

THE POSTAGE ON NEWSPAPERS.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

A meeting of the proprietors of the monthly and fortnightly publications in Melbourne was held this afternoon to consider the proposed alteration by the Commonwealth authorities in the definition of a newspaper. A resolution was passed protesting against the proposed limitation of the newspaper postage to publications issued at intervals not exceeding seven days, and urging that the words "one month" should be substituted for the words "seven days." The meeting also decided to request the Postmaster-General of the Commonwealth to receive a deputation from the meeting.

CAMPAIGN IN VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Mr. Robert Reid, M.L.C., has announced his intention of seeking a seat in the Federal Senate.

CONDOBOLIN, Friday.

Mr. B. R. Wise, M.L.A., held meetings yesterday at Milby West and Bena. He speaks to-night at Fifield, to-morrow at Bogan Gate, and on Monday at Burrawang and Trundle.

TAMWORTH, Friday.

Mr. G. H. Simpson, independent candidate for the New England federal electorate, is now in town making arrangements for an active campaign. Mr. W. Sawers, M.L.A., another candidate, also issued an adddress to the electors. He is a follower of Mr. Barton. Mr. W. S. Dowel, another protectionist, has expressed his intention of contesting the seat.

WINGHAM, Friday.

Mr. W. M'Kinnon, one of the candidates for the Cowper electorate, is making a vigorous canvass, and receiving strong promises of support.

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

The general committee met on Thursday morning, Lady Renwick presiding. There was a good attendance of members. After the minutes of the previous meeting had been confirmed the following resolution was read by Miss French (vice-president) and unanimously agreed to:—"The members of this committee wish to record their deep sorrow on account of the death of their beloved Queen Victoria, and their gratitude to God for her long life, for her glorious reign and her noble example of unselfish devotion to duty. They deeply and respectfully sympathise with the King and Queen and the members of the Royal Family in their bereavement. They pledge themselves as a committee to do all that in them lies to promote a spirit of loyalty to their new Sovereign King Edward VII., amongst the members of the Y.W.C.A. in New South Wales and all other young women who come under their influence, and they pray that all needed grace and wisdom may be given to His Majesty as ruler of the Empire to which they rejoice to belong." Letters in response to those of condolence which had been sent to H.R.H. Princess Christian (patroness of the Windsor and Eton Y.W.C.A.) and to the Governor-General were read; also one from Lady J. R. Fairfax, resigning her position of vice-president in consequence of her prolonged stay in England. It was unanimously resolved that Lady Fairfax be asked to reconsider her decision. The announcement of Mrs. W. R. Dovey's early departure for England was received with the deepest regret. During the week various sums and promises for the building fund have been received, including £100 from Miss Eedith Walker, £100 from Mrs. John Fraser, and £50 from Mrs. William Grahame. Miss Norton, the Y.W.C.A. city missionary, has been granted a month's leave of absence from Saturday next. News of Miss Bayley has been received from Colombo stating that her health has much improved.

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THE WEATHER.

HEAT WAVE.

High temperatures again prevailed inland yesterday, and at Sydney the weather was very oppressive. The highest record was 90 degrees. In the Southern and Western districts the heat was quite as intense as on Thursday. Mr. Russell last night said that at 9 a.m. the shade temperature at the Observatory was 70, and from that out up to 1 p.m. the thermometer rose until the maximum mentioned was registered. As usually happens on days like yesterday, there was very little wind. And though it may seem strange, what wind there was was from the south-east, the quarter whence the cool winds come at this time of year. But the air at about noon was like as from an oven, and it was readily recognised that the heated air from the Western country was affecting the coast. This, Mr. Russell expects, will be followed by rains, and within a few days a general rainfall is probable. A light shower fell yesterday in Sydney, accompanied by some thunder and lightning.

BULLI, Friday.

The weather has been intensely hot to-day, and the whole of the coast is obscured with a thick haze. Rain is threatening.

CAMDEN, Friday.

Intense heat has been experienced since Monday, registering 95°.

CANOWINDRA, Friday.

Excessive heat prevails, the thermometer registering 105° to-day and 107° yesterday. This is a record for this season.

COONAMBLE, Friday.

A heat wave has prevailed since yesterday week, the glass each day registering considerably over 100 degrees.

COROWA, Friday.

Yesterday was the hottest day experienced this summer, the thermometer reaching 109° in the shade. A dust storm sprang up during the night, and a few drops of rain fell. This morning slight rain fell. The town yesterday and to-day has been enveloped in smoke from bush fires, which are burning on the Victorian side of the river.

COOMA, Friday.

The weather has been hot and sultry the past few days. On Wednesday the maximum temperature was 99°, yesterday 105°, which is the record for this summer. To-day it was muggy, and a little rain fell.

CONDOBOLIN, Friday.

The heat yesterday was 115°. Before noon to-day it was 110°.

DENILIQUIN, Friday.

Yesterday was the hottest day this summer, the thermometer registering 115° in the shade. By the old official register the temperature would have been 3° higher, which would have been a maximum reading with one exception for the past 22 years.

FORBES, Friday.

The heat during the past three days has been intense. On Wednesday the official reading was 107°, yesterday 108°, and to-day 107°. This evening there are signs of a change, and rain is anxiously looked for.

GRENFELL, Friday.

The heat for the past three days has been intense, the thermometer registering 106° in the shade.

GUNNING, Friday.

To-day was hot. Smoke from bush fires obscured the sky and enveloped the town. Yesterday's heat was 106.

GULGONG, Friday.

The heat in the day and at night for a few days has been terrible. Yesterday the record was 106°. It was very hot to-day.

GOULBURN, Thursday.

The weather to-day was the hottest experienced this summer, registering 99°.

HARDEN, Thursday.

The heat to day has been intense, registering 106°. Rain is very much needed, as the supply of water for domestic purposes is short.

HAY, Thursday.

To-day was again excessively hot, the official thermometer registering 113°.

MILLTHORPE, Thursday.

The weather still continues hot, the thermometer registering 94° in the shade to-day.

MOSSGIEL, Thursday.

Intense heat prevailed here to-day, the thermometer registering 113° in the shade.

MOSS VALE, Friday.

Yesterday and to-day were the hottest days this season. To-day it was 85 degrees in the shade.

MURRUMBURRAH, Friday.

Yesterday was one of the hottest days experienced here this summer, the thermometer registering 108, making an average of 102 for the last four days. The town to-day is enveloped in dense smoke from the bush fires which are raging in several parts of the district. Rain is very much needed, as water for domestic purposes is very short.

MUSWELLBROOK, Friday.

The weather is again exceptionally hot.

ORANGE, Friday.

The weather is very hot, the glass reaching 92° in the shade. The weather is made more oppressive by bush fires.

PICTON, Thursday.

The weather to-day has been extremely hot, 95° in the shade being recorded.

SPRINGWOOD, Friday.

A heat wave has prevailed since Tuesday. To-day 95° in the shade was the reading. A thunderstorm has occurred, reducing the temperature.

ST. MARYS, Friday.

The intense heat of the past few days has had a disastrous effect upon the maize and pumpkin crops. It was 105 in the shade to-day.

TAMWORTH, Friday.

The maximum shade temperature to-day was 99°.

TINGHA, Friday.

The weather is very dry, and the grass is becoming parched and the fruit is suffering for want of rain.

TEMORA, Friday.

Yesterday's heat was 114°. A large fire is burning near the town, which is enveloped in smoke.

URANA, Friday.

Yesterday the heat was 114°. Two coach horses dropped dead between The Rock and Urana. There are large bush fires north of Urana, and the town is enveloped in smoke.

WAGGA, Friday.

Several new outbreaks of bush fires are reported from remote parts of the district, but particulars are not to hand.

The heat wave continued to-day, but in more moderate form than yesterday, the maximum being 101°.

WHITE CLIFFS, Friday.

The temperature in the shade to-day was 111°.

WINGHAM, Friday.

The weather continues dry. A little more rain would be of great benefit in assisting the young grass that has taken a spring since last week's fall. Feed is very scarce.

COUNTRY HOSPITALS.

BOWRAL, Friday.

The first meeting of the newly-elected hospital committee was held this afternoon. Mr. A. Stephens presided. The following officers were elected:—Medical officers, Drs. A. S. Vallack and Basil Foulds; treasurer, Mr. H. E. Wickham; secretary, Mr. F. B. Kyngdon. Dr. T. C. Fisher resigned from the committee. Messrs. R. S. M'Kenzie and E. Goodridge were elected to the two vacancies which existed on the committee. Nurse Bedwell was re-elected matron.

DENILIQUIN, Friday.

The first meeting of the new hospital committee was held at the School of Arts last night. Mr. H. Lloyd, the retiring president, occupied the chair. A vote of sympathy was recorded with his Majesty the King and the Royal Family on the death of the late Queen. Mr. E. B. Cotton was elected president for the ensuing year; Mr. H. Glyde, vice-president; Mr. H. Lloyd, treasurer; Mr. A. Llewellyn, secretary; Drs. Noyes and Graham, medical officers. The treasurer announced the receipt of a donation of £21 from Mr. Bertie Falkiner, who was elected a life member. The credit balance of the institution now stands at £200.

GUNDAGAI, Friday.

The first meeting of the new committee of the Gundagai Hospital was held last night, when the following officers were elected:—President, Mr. W. Bibo, J.P.; vice-president, Mr. M. Ryan, J.P.; treasurer, Mr. W. Davies, J.P.; house committee, Messrs. Bibo, Ryan, and Martin; admission committee, Messrs. Price, Cornett, and Matthews; finance committee, Messrs. Manheim, Walker, and Martin; secretary, Mr. G. A. Gray.

NARRABRI, Friday.

When the newly appointed hospital committee met last night for the first time since its appointment the president (Mr. H. R. Thurlow) read a letter from Mr. H. L. Walker, J.P., pointing out that as the secretary to the committee had not initialled the ballot papers before sending them to subscribers the election of the committee was informal. Mr. Walker intimated that if the committee proceeded to elect officers he would take steps to have the election made void. The question whether the secretary and the hospital staff could legally retain their positions was then raised. It was agreed that as the hospital must be conducted the management of the institution be controlled as usual. It was decided that a committee, consisting of the president, the secretary, Mr G. S. E. Dale, and Mr. Bishop Lyne should ascertain from the authorities what position the committee was in, the secretary to take action according to the reply received. Twenty-one out of 24 newly-elected committeemen attended the meeting, but in view of the point raised no other business was transacted.

MEETINGS.

The annual general meeting of the St. John Ambulance Association (Glebe branch) was held in the St. John's school hall on Friday week. There was a large attendance. The chair was taken by the president, the Rev. S. S. Tovey, who in opening the meeting made touching reference to the death of her Majesty the Queen. A motion of sympathy was subsequently moved and carried, all present standing in silence for a few minutes. The business was then proceeded with. The annual report and balance-sheet, which showed a satisfactory balance, were read and adopted. The following were elected officers of the practice class:—President, Rev. S. S. Tovey; vice-presidents, Messrs. Watson, Banks, Nosworthy, and Bendeld; secretary, A. Everitt; treasurer, W. Roberts; captain, W. Harris; vice-captain, A. E. Aley; committee, the above officers, and Messrs. Osborne, F. Hopkinson, Laird, Ives, and Aggiz.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

In yesterday's "Government Gazette" the following appointments were gazetted:—Mr. Robert William Barry Davison, J.P., to be an appointed member of the Licensing Court for the licensing district of Burrowa, vice Mr. T. Stevenson, J.P., resigned; Sergeant James Bank to be an inspector under the Liquor Act, 1898, for the licensing district of Tenterfield, vice Mr. Hicks, retired.

Several new electoral registrars and deputy electoral registrars have been appointed.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.

PROPOSED RAILWAY EXTENSIONS.

The Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works met on Thursday under the presidency of Mr. Dick, M.L.A. The first business was the further consideration of the expediency of constructing a line of railway from Wyalong to Hillston. Mr. H. C. Russell, Government Astronomer, gave evidence in respect to the rainfall within the area through which the proposed line will pass, and designated the average as a poor one. Only one year in three was, he said, suitable for wheat-growing.

The committee then proceeded with the consideration of a proposed railway line from Booyong to Ballina. The secretary for railways (Mr. H. M'Lachlan) was of opinion that at present the district was well served so far as traffic facilities were concerned, the proposed new line would only tap that portion between Lismore and Ballina, which was of little importance. Mr. H. Deane, Engineer-in-Chief, Railway Construction Branch, was further examined. He said he had traversed the proposed line, and found it very rough. The proposal was entirely opposed by the Railway Commissioners.

The committee again considered the expediency of constructing a breakwater at Byron Bay. Mr. C. W. Darley, Engineer-in-Chief for Public Works, stated that the proposal was identical with that submitted to the committee in 1889, and recommended to be carried out. The Legislative Assembly carried a bill authorising its construction, but the measure was rejected by the Legislative Council. At that time it was shown to be absolutely necessary to provide more convenient shipping facilities to the Richmond-Tweed district than the Richmond River was likely to afford. In the immediate vicinity of Byron Bay, and for some distance back from the coast line, there existed an extensive area of land of the very richest description and productiveness. The development and progress of the district were retarded by the want of proper transit facilities and cheap communication with the markets. The whole of the evidence taken at the previous inquiry showed Byron Bay to be the natural and most suitable outlet for the trade of New England and the coast north of the Richmond River. By the construction of the proposed breakwater a safe and convenient shipping port would be established. During the past 10 years the anticipations as to the capabilities of the Richmond-Tweed district then expressed had been realised, the increase in population, live stock, wealth, and production had been most striking, and proved it to be the richest producing district in the colony. The dairying industry was also showing a marked development, and the exports of the district were considerably over a million sterling per annum. The Lismore-Tweed railway, opened in 1894, marked an important stage in the development of the district and contributed materially to its progress. A suitable outlet could only be found by making Byron Bay a safe shipping port. At present there was no harbour of refuge between Port Stephens and Moreton Bay, and the establishment of a safe port at Byron Bay would provide a much needed shelter port. The work was one not only of local importance, but a necessary national undertaking. He described the position and extent of the proposed scheme, which when completed was estimated to cost £250,000.

Yesterday the committee further considered the proposed line of railway from Booyong to Ballina. Mr. J. Harper, Chief Traffic Manager Department of Railways, was examined, and stated that he did not assume there would be a considerable amount of traffic in the carriage of sugar cane. He thought it extremely unlikely that the line would be much used for the conveyance of sugar cane, neither did he know of any mills at Ballina that would be likely to crush cane. The area over which the line would pass was mostly rich agricultural land. The lower portion was under extensive cultivation. Between Ballina and Lismore and vice versa there were some 60 or 70 passengers per week. The land between the points was mostly freehold. He had made no calculation as to the cost of resumption, as his department never went into that phase of the question.

The proposed breakwater at Byron Bay was then further considered, and Mr. C. W. Darley, Engineer-in-Chief for Public Works, was further examined. He said that No. 1 scheme would give little more than a harbour of refuge. All the water east of the breakwater and inside a line drawn north and south would be perfectly still water. He had no idea of the present trade at Byron Bay. The vessels going there were mostly small steamers. The present harbour was as good as those on the South Coast. By extending the jetty shipping could be carried on there for a long time to come. He could not say that the trade and commerce of the district warranted an outlay of £250,000.

The committee then considered the proposal for a line of railway between Manilla and Barraba. Mr. H. Deane, Engineer-in-Chief, Railway Construction Branch, attended and explained the scheme as follows:—Length, 30 miles 40 chains; estimated cost, £134,755, or £4418 per mile, exclusive of land and compensation. The line was an extension of the Tamworth to Manilla branch of the Great Northern Railway, and began at 211 miles 54·298 chains from Newcastle, on the west side of Manilla-street, Manilla, immediately crossing the Namoi River, proceeded up the valley of the Manilla River on its western side, and passing through the upper Manilla reaches and partly occupied travelling stock reserve 2060, along which the main road runs. Tarpoly and Oaky creeks were then crossed, and reserve No. 5700 intersected about in the centre, from which the descent was made to Barraba Creek, after crossing which and the main road from Tamworth to Barraba the line ended at the south-east side of the township, at 242 miles 14·298 chains, from Newcastle, close to the Manilla River. The country generally was undulating, and moderate works were required, besides a considerable bridge over the Namoi River. The steepest gradients were 1 in 50 going from Manilla to Barraba, and 1 in 60 in the opposite direction. The sharpest curve was 10 chains radius. A comparatively small amount of the land intersected was in the hands of the Crown. The Tamworth-Manilla section was recommended by the Works Committee for construction in October, 1896, and, when the line came before the Legislative Assembly, a considerable number of members strongly urged its immediate continuation to Barraba. Since that date the arguments in favour of the proposal had gained strength, inasmuch as the district to be served by the line had enlarged and developed, and settlement and production had increased very rapidly. The Tamworth-Manilla section was opened for traffic September 15, 1899, and it is understood from the Railway Commissioners that the results of the 15 months' working to December 31, 1900, had been very satisfactory, and had influenced them in recommending, as they now did, the extension to Barraba. The estimated annual expenditure was set down at £7380, and the estimated annual revenue at £3900.

The committee then adjourned.

COLLISION IN A MELBOURNE DOCK.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The steamer Melbourne and the German barque Amazone came into collision to-day in Victoria Dock. The force of the impact was severe, and several of the Amazone's plates, both above and below the water-line, were badly dented. The steamer escaped uninjured.

ST. JAMES' MEN'S LEAGUE.

At the invitation of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. M[illegible]den, the members of St. James' Men's League were entertained at a smoke social in the grounds of their residence in the Botanic Gardens on Monday night last. A programme of music was carried out, and plentiful refreshments were provided, the grounds being prettily illuminated for the occasion. Before parting a vote of thanks was proposed to the host and hostess for their hospitality.

Last Sunday afternoon the usual monthly address to men was delivered by the Rev. W. R. Mounsey in St. James' Church.

ST. PETER'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The annual meeting of the Sabbath School in connection with St. Peter's Presbyterian Church, North Sydney, was held last evening in the school hall, Blue's Point-road. The Rev. R. M'Kinnon presided. The annual report showed there were 255 scholars on the roll, the average attendance being 178. The balance sheet showed a credit balance. The prizes gained during the past year were presented by the Rev. R. M'Kinnon, and an address was delivered by the Rev. J. D. Landels, of Malo, New Hebrides. Then followed a lantern exhibition of views of the New Hebrides and other miscellaneous slides.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR.

An educational rally of the Parramatta and District Christian Endeavour Union was held on Tuesday, February 5, at Guildford. The various societies were well represented and responded to the roll call. Mr. H. Pain gave an interesting and a helpful address on the "Bible Reading" clause of the pledge, pointing out the necessity for study and knowledge of the Word rather than a mere reading. A revised constitution, submitted by the executive committee, was approved by the meeting.

Since the sewers about the Manchester district have been flooded with the suspected beer many rats have (the "Westminster Gazette" says) been found in a comatose state, possibly from imbibing the liquid, or it may be overcome by the fumes. A poor man who daily fed a tame rat which came up into his basement (evidently he was oblivious of the fact that his drains were imperfect!) was surprised to see the rat come up and quietly go to sleep upon his hearth-rug, where it remained for some hours.

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SHIPPING REPORTS.

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Custom-house.—Entered outwards: February 8, Sub tin, s., for Singapore, via ports.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.

The French mail steamer Armand Behic, from Sydney 4th instant, arrived at Noumea yesterday morning at [illegible] o'clock, and is expected to leave for Sydney to-morrow the 10th instant, at 5 p.m., arriving here Wednesday morning, the 13th instant.

THE R.M.S. CHINA SAILING TO-DAY.

Following is a list of the passengers booked by the P. and O. Company's China, sailing hence to-day:—

To London and Marseilles: Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bromley, Miss Clark, Miss F. Clark, Mrs. J. Samuel, Miss Beryl Samuel, Mrs. M'Adoo child and nurse, Miss Brown, Miss Vale, Mrs. and Miss Brody, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], Mr. W. Wright, Miss Wright, Mrs. Banks child 2 infants and nurse, Miss Mander Jones, Miss Hammond, Mrs. Jewell, Mrs. Bettington child and nurse, Rev. Father Ainsworth, Rev. Father Lane, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Russell, Mr. Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sparling, Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Goldring and child, Mrs. Graves and 2 children, Mr. T. Fanner, Mr. John Chambers, Mr. Willett, Mr. E. C. A. Young, Mr. R. Adamson, Dr. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. W. Smeihe, Mr. and Mrs. A. Elworthy, Mr. M. A. Carter, Miss Carter, Mr. Mayo, Mr. C. H. Blakey, Mr. Kirkley, Mr. A. V. Foy, Mr. C. E. Nicholas, Miss M. E. Begg, Mr. L. R. Truebridge, Mr. Percy G. Smith, Mr. S. R. Tucker, Mr. Halliday, Mr. Lord, Miss Carver, Mrs. Neill, Miss Neill, Mr. W. T. Atherton, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wallace, Miss Champernowne, Mr. and Mrs. Peech, Miss Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Espie, Master Espie, Mr. W. Ramsay, Mr. F. A. Martin, Mrs. and Miss Martin, Mr. and Mrs. T. Arkle, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Finlay, Mr. and Mrs. Andrews and child, Mr. and Mrs. Downing Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Debenham, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, Mr. Aiddirs, Mr. Casey, Mr. Freeman, Mr. Vowles, Mr. W. Walton, Mr. J. Pender, Mr. H. Hill, Mr. Connibere, Mr. Paxham, Mr. and Mrs. Churchward and child, Mr. J. F. M'Crae, Mrs. and Misses (2) M'Crea and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Crosby and family, Mr. Beckley Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. G. Lee child and infant, Mr. Bostock, Mr. J. M'Leod, Mr. C. V. Smith, Mrs. and Miss Renwick, Mrs. Brockingsale, Mrs. Nichol, Mrs. and Miss Toy, Mr. and Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. and Misses (2) Atherton.

To Port Said: Miss Erwood.

To Singapore: Mr. and Mrs. Craig and child.

To Colombo: Mr. W. E. Lee, Mr. S. Lee, Mr. Thomas Brydone, Mr. and Mrs. A. Michie, the Hon. Lilian Elphinstone and maid, Miss Mackenzie, Mr. and Mrs. W. M'Cully.

To Fremantle: Mr. Henry Ball, Mr. C. H. Napier, Mr. F. Walton, Mr. F. Clowes, Mr. and Mrs. E. Medcalf, Mrs. B. L. Watt, Mrs. E. Hayes and 3 children, Mr. M. M'Grath, Miss Strong, Mrs. Bean and child, Mrs. and Miss Gaygrove and 2 children, Mr. H. A. Crowell, Rev. Professor Gosman, Mr. H. Steffens, Mr. and Mrs. W. Mounsey, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Trigg and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. J. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Pidcock, Rev. J. Haynes, Mr. S. Brown, Mr. C. Yates, Mr. H. Black, Miss I. Fricke, Mrs. W. Burns, Mr. J. H. Houston, Mr. J. R. M'Keane, Mrs. Moore and 2 infants, Mr. F. Heintz, Mr. and Mrs. R. Russell.

To Adelaide: Mrs. E. Williams, Rev. W. J. Hiddlestone, Mr. Jewell, Mr. E. Rendal Westmacott, Miss A. Fowler, Mrs. Le Patourel.

To Melbourne: Mr. G. Alderson, Mr. J. M'Bratney, Mr. S. H. Stark, Mr. F. T. Warren, Mr. D. C. Armstrong, Mr. D. L. Fuller, Mr. A. Fuller, Alderman M'Elhone, Dr. Graham, Mr. Anderson, Mr. W. A. Benson, Mrs. Robertson, Miss Pendred, Mr. P. H. Bohanna, Mrs. L. Barrington, Miss Capper, Mr. G. Bell, Mr. D. Watterston, Mr. S. B. Noakes, Mr. Gordon Mase, Mr. Alfred Hawthorne, Mr. Francis Willy, Mrs. Fenwick, Miss Fenwick, Miss Ivy Long, Mr. and Mrs. D. Lewis and child, Mrs. Lupton, Mr. W. J. Carter, Mr. George D. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Day.

PASSAGES ENGAGED BY THE DARMSTADT.

Messrs. Weber, Lohmann, and Co. report that the following passengers have booked by the mail steamer Darmstadt, which sails hence to-day:—

To Melbourne: Mr. F. H. Boehler, Miss Edes.

To Adelaide: Mr. Faulkner, Mrs. Faulkner, Miss Bertels.

To Fremantle: Miss J. M'Kay, Mrs. W. Balger, Mr. M'Cord, Mrs. M'Cord.

To Genoa: Mrs. Cadwallader Adams, Mr. H. J. Gerritsen, Mr. W. F. Allison, Mr. J. Hicks, Rev. T. Jones, Mr. Welk.

To London: Mr. A. L. Lion, Mrs. Lion, Miss Lion, Miss H. Lion, Miss M. F. Lion, Miss A. Cathcart, Pastor C. Underwood, Miss Norton, Miss Stephens, Miss Rebecca Bradfield, Miss M. Langley, Mrs. Roberts.

To Bremen: Kapitaen-Leutnan Hering, Ober-Leutnant Z. S. Habenicht, Ober-Leutnant Z. S. Commann, Ober-Leutnant Z. S. Walter, Stabs Arzt Dr. Rohde, Maschinist Walsburg, Quartermaster Freihvogt, Quartermaster Pritsch, Zahlmeister-Aplicant Puls.

From Melbourne to Fremantle: Mr. W. Batcher, Mr. Watson, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Abrahams, Mr. Dick, Mrs. Dick, Mrs. Feburary, Mr. Kirchner, Mr. Wehrstedt.

Melbourne to Genoa: Mr. F. A. Henriques, Mrs. Henriques, the Misses Holroyd.

Melbourne to London: Miss Stephenson, Miss Heath, Miss Irving.

Melbourne to Antwerp: Mr. S. R. Hooper.

Adelaide to Genoa: Mr. S. J. Hyslop.

Adelaide to London: Miss Birmingham, Miss Torphy.

THE NORTH GERMAN LLOYD.

The Darmstadt leaves Sydney for Bremen, via ports, on the 9th instant, Melbourne on the 12th instant, Adelaide on the 16th instant.

The Friedrich der Grosse is due in Fremantle from Bremen, via ports, on the 14th instant.

The Prinz-Regent Luitpold left Southampton for Sydney, via ports, on the 4th instant.

The Grosser Kurfurst arrived in Colombo en route from Sydney to Bremen on the 4th instant.

The Stettin arrived in Sydney, from Singapore, via New Guinea, New Britain, and Queensland ports, on the 7th instant.

The Abessinia leaves Sydney on the 9th instant for Antwerp, Bremen, and Hamburg direct, via Suez, calling at Melbourne only.

THE CHINA NAVIGATION LINE.

The Taiyuan leaves Sydney on February 13 for Hongkong, via usual ports.

The Changsha arrived at Port Darwin on February 6, and left on the 7th on her way to Hongkong.

The Taiyuan left Cooktown for Sydney, via ports, on the 4th instant.

The Changsha is expected to leave Hongkong for the colonies on February 15.

JAPAN MAIL LINE.

Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, advise the following movements of the steamers of the above line engaged in the trade between Australia, China, and Japan:—

The Yawata Maru, which left Yokohama on January 2[illegible], left Townsville on Thursday, and is due at Brisbane on the 11th, and Sydney on the 13th. She proceeds through to Melbourne, and leaves Sydney again for the East on the 28th instant.

The Rosetta Maru, which left here on the 31st ultimo, left Thursday Island on the 8th instant. She is due at Manila on the 16th, Hongkong on the 20th, Nagasaki on the 25th, Kobe on the 28th, and Yokohama on March 3.

The Kasuga Maru left Yokohama on Thursday last, and is due here on March 13. She proceeds through to Melbourne, and will leave Sydney again for the East on March 28.

THE B.-I. STEAMER IKHONA.

The British-India steamer Ikhona, from Calcutta, of New Zealand, is expected to-day from Dunedin. The vessel has a small cargo of Eastern products for Sydney, which will be discharged at the A.U.S.N. Wharf. She will afterwards be [illegible] at Pyrmont and load as part cargo some 3000 tons of wheat for Bombay.

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POULTRY.

All questions relative to fancy or commercial poultry-keeping, diseases, &c., must be addressed to Ancona, "Herald" Office.

E. H.—Poultry kept in a small run must be supplied with green food in some form daily. You might keep 20 or 30 fowls in the space you mention, but great attention would have to be given to cleanliness, and supplying them with grit and every requisite for keeping them in health.

Wyandotte.—Your chickens are suffering from leg weakness. Avoid heating foods, and supply them with plenty of green food, lettuce if possible. Green-cut bone should be given daily, or bonemeal mixed in the morning food.

The past week was a record one at the Government Export Depot, so far as poultry was concerned. For the week ending February 2, 2500 head of ducks, geese, and fowls were killed, plucked, dressed, and frozen, these and a previous lot being shipped by the steamer Cornwall on Wednesday last, Messrs. Birt being the consignees. This shipment being got out of the way has allowed the smaller consignors to receive due attention, the arrivals from these numbering several hundreds daily. For several weeks past every inch of accommodation has been fully occupied, and it is expected the present rush will be of considerable duration. Owing to the slackness in the poultry trade generally, there is no difficulty in securing plenty of experienced hands, the only trouble being want of accommodation for the live stock on its arrival.

The steamer Elamang, which sails to-day for Brisbane, takes a deck cargo of the most unique description for that vessel. It is nothing new of late years to hear of large quantities of frozen poultry being conveyed by one or other of the big liners, but to hear and see 1250 massive all white live ducks on the deck of any vessel is certainly something new. This quantity is a purchase lately made by Messrs. Baynes Brothers, of the Belmont Export Meat Works, near Brisbane. These gentlemen are establishing a very large duck farm in connection with their meat depot, and the above purchase is to form the breeding stock for the forthcoming season, and are composed principally of one and two year old birds, the sexes being in the proportion of one male to every six females. They are being transported in about 40 specially made wooden coops, 10ft. by 2ft. by 1ft., and will cover a large portion of the Elamang's deck space. The manager accompanies the birds, all of which were purchased from a large duck breeder in Botany.

From time to time in this column attention has been drawn to the favourable circumstances under which poultry breeding is carried on in this State as compared with the same industry in Victoria. Throughout the past year scarcely a week passed but the staple poultry foods—bran, pollard, &c.—have been in this State from 1d to 2d per bushel in our buyers' favour as against that quoted in the neighbouring State. Then, again, where eggs were concerned the difference throughout the year in favour of our breeders has been as high as from 20 to 40 per cent., until the present year, when we find eggs in Sydney almost double the Melbourne price. Going no further back than last week, the "Herald's" commercial column of Saturday last shows Melbourne eggs 5½d to 7½d per dozen, Sydney norths 10d to 11d, new laids 1s 2d to 1s 3d, odd lots at 1s 4d. In the sister State eggs are not differentiated as to quality as here. The mode of collection, long inland journey and protracted river transit connected with our far northern districts place the handicap of age on the product of the hen to such an extent that from 3d to 5d per dozen frequently separates the northerns from those produced in other parts of the State. Victoria having no extent of country to correspond with our river districts, the eggs are all produced within a day's journey of the market, hence the 6½d to 7½d per dozen quoted in Melbourne last week is for the same class of eggs as those realising in Sydney at the same time from 1s 3d to 1s 4d, or more than 100 per cent. of difference in our favour. If poultry breeding pays in Victoria, what a rosy time our breeders should have.

The Wollongong Show which was held at the close of last week had a collection of very good poultry, but lacked interest from the fact that the large majority of the prizes went to one firm—the Bonaventure Poultry Farm, they getting about 30 first prizes, scoring in almost every breed. The Brahma awards went to Foster, Orpingtons principally to Ramsay, White Leghorns to Nelson, Langshans and a few other awards to Craig, Indian Game to Parsons and Wells, Wyandotte prizes to Ramsay, Hemsworth, and Bonaventure. There was a good show of pigeons, but contributed principally by a large exhibiting firm from Greta, Messrs. Prior and Leaver.

Poultry breeding as carried on in England, but more particularly in America, offers many lucrative positions to experts and others, who by study and experience have become proficient on all matters connected with the industry. Several county councils in England have now paid lecturers going through the various districts advocating the more general adoption of the hen, and more up-to-date methods with a view to better profits. America is still further ahead. Considerably over 400 writers, reporters, &c., are constantly employed on the 35 or 40 journals devoted to the poultry question in that country, and quite a number of well-paid teachers are employed at the experimental stations of the various States, while the numerous large poultry plants have each well recompensed managers, and it is stated that over 30 commercial travellers are on the American roads whose business is looking for and booking orders for the various incubator firms which they represent. Coming to Australia the business is certainly in its infancy, but clearly there is evidence of it emerging from that stage, and ere long, no doubt, will be able to offer attractions sufficiently tempting to prompt poultry enthusiasts to give the subject the care, thought, and study necessary to qualify for the positions which the industry will shortly demand. Within the past few years the business has made great strides, and although so far there has not been much demand for those with such qualifications, still a beginning has been made. Some six years ago appointed a poultry expert, then a couple of years after the ruling powers of Victoria did the same, the attending success prompting the New Zealand Government to follow suit, they making three appointments a few weeks ago, and other States are making inquiries as to the possibility of the industry, while at the present time the Public Service Board of this State is advertising in the "Herald" for a poultry expert for the Hawkesbury College.

Full reports are to hand of the great Birmingham show, which was held in December. This is the last of the big events of the year, and the very best birds of the season are brought out at Birmingham; indeed it is said few birds are exhibited there but those that have won prizes or honours of some sort at other previous exhibitions of less note. However, be this as it may, prominent breeders usually hold over the best stock of the year for Birmingham, which accounts for many of the Palace and dairy winners having to take a back seat at Bingley Hall. The last exhibition was the fifty-second held by the Birmingham and Midland Counties Society. The poultry section had 2535 exhibits, and are spoken of as the best collection of prize poultry ever brought together in any part of the world, and the honour of a win at this show is evidenced by the fact that breeders cheerfully pay an 8s entry fee for the chance of winning a 30s prize; indeed, the prize-money throughout the show is much smaller than at either of the two other big exhibitions of the year. Nor are the special prizes and cups so valuable or numerous. Wyandottes were the largest and most popular section of the show, and it is said that the golden cockerel and pullet that secured the coveted cups for this breed were the most perfect specimens that had yet been seen in a show pen. They were owned by Messrs. Smith and Pickles respectively. The buff Wyandottes were only a moderate lot, but the whites contained specimens better than anything hitherto seen. The new colours—blue laced and buff laced—were fairly numerous, the colours being good, but the majority failed in type. Plymouth Rocks were not so good as have been seen at the same society's show, and Andalusians turned up in less numbers than last year, and the quality was considered poor compared with that seen at previous big events. Langshans had only 49 exhibits against 60 the previous year. The blacks made a nice show, but the blues were disappointing both in numbers and quality. The latter colour has not yet been seen in Australia. Orpingtons made an excellent show. Mr. Partington, of Lytham, who secured most of the prizes for this breed at the Palace and the dairy shows, failed to get either of the awards in the old classes, but was more successful with the young birds. Buffs showed a great increase in numbers, and the cockerel which won at the dairy for R. Richardson also carried off the special here. £25 was offered for this bird, but the owner refused to sell. Minorcas were nothing exceptional, neither were Leghorns, the quality of the latter being but medium as compared with former exhibitions. There were 113 Dorkings, the classes throughout being considered exceptionally good. There were only 33 exhibitors in the eight Brahma classes, this variety as in Australia fast going out of fashion. Cochins were good, and numbered 136, but many in the young classes were passed for being over age. Geese and turkeys made a grand show. Everyone knows that Bingley Hall is the best place at which to win with game fowls. A win there stamps the exhibitor with a kind of hallmark, giving him fame, multiplying his sales, and his stock rises in value rapidly. Hugo Ainscough, as usual, won a number of the best game prizes, followed by Captain Heaton and Mr. Garner. All the winning birds at the Palace went down, and for once Mr. Walter Firth left Birmingham without a first prize in brown reds. The Indian game were a good lot, Mr. James Frayn being at the head of affairs. Throughout the game section it was noticed that no less than a dozen cup and first prize winners at the Palace suffered defeat. Birmingham is always a good place for sales. The most sensational was that of the black red game cock purchased by Captain Heaton from Mr. Ainscough for £100. £45 was refused for the winning Plymouth Rock hen, and the first prize Brahma hen was sold for £30. Mr. J. Doig's game cockerell fetched £15 15s. The Rev. Button Dodd's first prize black Cochin cockerell and pullet brought 21 guineas; Miss Peat's Ancona cockerel, 5 guineas; Mrs. Morgan's Faverolle cock, £10; Mr Hampton's Minorca pullet, 7 guineas; Mr. Pitcon's b.c. coloured Dorking cock, £25, and his Duckwing game pullet fetched the same price; Mr. Frayn's Indian game pullet, 10 guineas; Mr. Faulkner's, 5 guineas; Lady Wilson's Cayuga ducks, 6 guineas; Mrs. Campbell's silky cock and h.n. £20; Captain Nettleship's American turkey, 6 guineas; Mr. Johnston's America's turkey, 6 guineas; and Mr. Sankey's the same price. A large number of other sales were made at prices from 5 guineas down to 3.

The farmer who is able to pick up 30 or 40 eggs a day from his hens this autumn and forthcoming winter will make more money on the investment than from any other source on the farm. Fresh eggs have brought good prices right through the summer, are fetching better prices now, and will continue dear through the winter months. Eggs are always in demand, and there is no danger of there being an over supply, particularly if they be good and fresh. Generally the price does not go very low except in two or three of the spring months, and even then they are produced in such quantities as to give very large profits in return for the feed and care. At the present time the "Herald's" quotation for new-laid eggs is from 1s 2d to 1s 3d per dozen, or in other words the farmer can get as much for one dozen of eggs as he can for two gallons of new milk, hence when a hen or a duck egg brings as much as a quart of milk it is about time to look after the fowls and give them the same care that other and less profitable farm stock receive. The dairy farmers have been organising and disorganising for years past with a view of getting a living price for their products. The poultry farmer does not have to do this, as he gets a living price for his product when it is at its lowest figure, and makes a handsome profit for the other eight or nine months of the year. With the farmer who keeps from 50 to 100 one-year-old hens, and gives them the necessary care and attention to get the best results, there will be no doubt of him making a good profit.

THE KENNEL.

(By F. F. L.)

Mr. G. H. Reid is reported to have told his hearers on Monday night last that it is not cruel to throw a puppy into the water to teach him to swim. Naturalists will tell you that all four-footed animals can swim. Who has not observed what finished performers are the hour-old litter of kittens in a bucket of water, and that they require no lessons in natation? On the other hand the dog man will assure you that the very way to spoil a dog for the water is to throw him into it. Now that field trials are on the tapis, and every gun man will be fancying himself dog-breaker par excellence, it would be wrong for Mr. Reid's dictum to go unchallenged. The budding Nicholsons, Bishops, Michies, and Lowes of Australia must not be taught their dog wrongly; indeed it is one of the "don'ts" of dogdom never to throw a dog into the water, save with the stoutness of a piece of rope and a big stone, for then it will be taken for granted that you wish to drown the unfortunate brute. If a dog is thrown into the water he becomes frightened of it, and is spoiled for sporting purposes.

Mentioning field trials reminds one of a visit to Cliffbrook, Coogee, for Mr. Algernon J. Metcalfe is nothing if not an enthusiast in these competitions. The owner of the famous "Dundas" kennel has unfortunately been ill, but that did not prevent us looking over as good a team of sporting dogs as can be found in any one kennel in the neighbourhood of the metropolis. And such condition! Not only could you see your face in the coats of the Irish setters and Gordons, but the beautifully coloured American-bred champion Stripe, although she had five strong dog puppies depending on her, was as fat and as sleek as the proverbial mole. Perhaps never had dogs better quarters than at Cliffbrook, to roam at will over the beautiful lawns, that extend to the ocean's edge, as pretty a spot as one can conceive. The Irish setter champion Duckenfield Star and champion Duckenfield Stripe are pretty well known to show-goers of a year or two ago. I believe they were imported by Mr. Eales, and are of the famous Elcho II. strain, a variety that became very popular on the Pacific Slope. A member of the Eales family, Mr. Arthur Eales, has just given them a taste of the quality by dividing at Monte Carlo on Tuesday last. The first thing that strikes one about the bitch Duckenfield Stripe is her superb colour, as the late Rev. Robert O'Callaghan used to instruct a willing pupil—"like a chestnut fresh from the burr." In short, personally, I have never seen a better coloured Irish-setter than Champion Duckenfield Star. She is small, but she is good. Coleraine Diamond, who won at the field trials, and whom the naval chaplain at Chatham would not part with until the ubiquitous American wrote out a cheque for something like 10 to 15 hundred dollars, was hardly bigger than a spaniel, but she could travel like the wind, with the nose of the jackal and the eye of an aasvogel. We all know the determination there is in the Irish setter, and that very often he can gallop some of the other breeds to a standstill.

A dog with more size is Duckenfield Star, who as already intimated is also a champion. In disposition he is rather a shy dog, and he hardly made the most of himself when I had the pleasure of looking over him. As a sire, however, the two and a half brace in the yard were a credit to him. The Gordons were in superb form. Dundas Romp is a fine, big, strong dog, with a beautiful coat. He is broken, very robust, and useful, but with an eye lighter in colour than some people like. Dundas Quail is very smart, and good in colour. She is a well-made one that ought to be able to go for a month. She lacks a little finish in face. Like her kennel companions her condition was all that could be desired. Dundas Dawn is another of the Scottish variety, and although rather shy is a very useful one, and up to the form of this more than average high-class sporting kennel. Not the smallest attraction at Cliffbrook is the dachshund bitch Ruby. She either was bred or came from the pioneer of high-class dog-owners of this State—perhaps of Australia—Mr. Ernest Stephen, and it must be said she is a good one, of the right and most approved stamp, rather of the terrier than the hound type. It is generally recognised that the Germans ought to know their own breeds best, and as the dachshund is used for going to ground to fox and badger, it stands to reason that the long-leathered, hound-headed animal is hardly at home at his legitimate work. Ruby is as active as a flea, which means that she must be sound, and not of the out-at-elbows rickety kind. There are rabbits about the rocks at Cliffbrook, and Mrs. Metcalfe, with pardonable pride, told the writer that Ruby runs them down of her own accord. How many single dachshunds—or, for the matter of that, dogs—can do this in Sydney? Here is nose, activity, pace, grit, and determination with a vengeance, and all I can say is that if Mr. Ernest Stephen can produce more of the stamp of Ruby he is greatly to be commended. Slightly lacking in arch or the approved formation of loin, she is about as good a dachshund as you can run across in a day's march.

The painfully sudden death of Mr. Alfred Bennett came as a shock to all of us. I knew him as a stranger in a strange land, our means of acquaintance being simply a liking for animals. Only a few weeks ago it was a pleasure, under this heading, to describe the dogs at Clairvaux. They were many, and Mr. Bennett's sons and daughters rejoiced in the companionship of their pets. The deceased had a weakness for fox-terriers, and exhibited with some success. Although they have not won championships, I know of no lot of fox-terriers better in the size, shape, and carriage of ears than those of the towered residence overlooking Rose Bay. Mr. Bennett had travelled much, and one could easily have anticipated his taste by only glancing at the Clairvaux walls and cabinets. It was art and animals, nothing more and nothing less.

If the members of the Naval Contingent now in China think fit to bring back with them the Pekingese spaniel which the "Herald" correspondent this week stated had been the pet of the officers' mess, he will be the first, so far as my knowledge goes, of the breed to be introduced into Australasia. At the present time he is wonderfully popular in England, and perhaps he may be best described as a long-haired pug with very stout and short fore legs. Indeed, sometimes he puts one in mind of the good old-fashioned village mongrel with the relationship of a parish. The favourite colours are whole reds and blacks, but there are those who persist that the latter is the correct one. Some years ago the then Emperor of China sent to Queen Margherita of Italy a Pekingese dog, and he was black. But, then, are not those other interesting Chinese dogs, Chow Chows, also the selfsame in colour, with that most curious of all characteristics, a black tongue? The Siamese spaniels are said to be identical with the Pekingese spaniels, but it is worthy of note that my confrere at Peking distinctly calls the Chinese dog with the contingent a "pug." As the gentleman in question seems to have the happy knack of "getting thar" and into the palaces and places of the mighty, some of the lore in connection with the strange dogs of the Celestials would be eagerly read by the dog people of the world, especially in England, where the Pekingese is perhaps considered the model 'ordre du jour. The first pair of the red or chestnut coloured ones said to be introduced into England were appropriated by Sir George Fitzroy after the sacking of the Summer Palace at Peking during the last war. Lady Algernon Gordon-Lennox, wife of the president of the International Kennel Club, has done much to keep up the popularity of a variety comparatively unknown at English shows a few years ago, but now quite "the rage," as is the Chihuahua, a Mexican toy-terrier, a breed that comes in for great support at the hands of Madame Patti.

The Chihuahua seems to be a Mexican dog of any kind, and a moderate black-and-tan terrier of the apple-headed "London toy" sort would appear to fill the bill admirably. It is said that the Mexicans squeeze in the faces of the puppies and that they foist all kinds of creatures on the unwary traveller. Still, the variety is considered of such value that the President of Mexico chose one of these dogs as a present for Madame Patti, and then another was handed up in a bouquet to the diva at a New York opera house. He was presented in a rose-tinted basket, and the prima donna was evidently overwhelmed. "It was the cutest little black-nosed dog imaginable that was given to her. It was a present from Madame Diaz, of Mexico, and was meant to fill the place of the animal Patti recently lost. How charmingly the singer received the little shoo brute! She first gasped in picturesque surprise, then she kissed the dog, then she bent and showed it to the audience, then she brushed away a tear (one of the many that Patti always has on hand—like Mrs. Kendal—at an evening performance). Then she trotted kittenishly off the stage. Patti was in her merriest mood, and looked simply delightful. After receiving the dog she sang 'Home, Sweet Home,' although she had resisted all the noisy efforts that had been made previously with 'Home, Sweet Home' in view." As before remarked, Madame Patti is the chief owner of the breed in Europe, and among the best that have been running about Craig-y-Nos have been Sibl, Bonito, Fillette, and Juletta, while the latest addition to the Welsh kennel, so I read, is Feo, a recent purchase from Lady Fairbairn.

Now that field trials are in the air there can be little wonder that a good many suggestions are being made, and if Australia has been a little late in starting competitions in which gun dogs will be put down the island continent can indeed give the rest of the world a start in one way—and that is, a trial for kangaroo dogs! The gentleman responsible for the idea owns, perhaps, the best deerhound in this State, and that is Mr. Sam. Hordern, jun. There can be no reason that such trials should not be held; they are practicable, and there would be much in them to demonstrate what was in a dog. There have been trials on coyote in America, then why not on dingo and kangaroo in this country?

Some remarks were made last week in reference to the registration of dogs in the books of the Kennel Club. It is now likely that more care will be taken over the checking of catalogues, and that exhibits improperly entered, if they win, will have to put up with barren honours. Dogs have figured in the lists that have been entered in a slipshod fashion, and greatly as the prompt payment of prize money is to be appreciated, this is not allowed under the K.C. rules, for any one may lay an objection within 14 days of the show, which of course obviates immediate disbursements on the parts of committees. We have still many things to learn in exhibition procedure.

The Royal Show, so far as the dogs are concerned, will be held under the rules of the Kennel Club, which is a matter of great congratulation, for there are certain matters it is just as well to have in common. The Kennel Club has done and is doing much for the benefit of the conduct of our kennel affairs, and the Royal loses none of its undoubted seniority as the leading agricultural society of this State by coming under the banner that has practically the same rules and is associated, indeed affiliated, with the leading kennel club of the world, that of England, whose rules and licenses are granted to many hundreds of shows annually. All dogs exhibited at the Royal will now have to be registered at the K.C. of New South Wales at a cost of 1s, but it does not matter whether a dog has a pedigree or not. A good many people run away with the idea that the lineage of a dog must be known and registered before he can be exhibited. Nothing could be wider the mark, for your dogman goes on the line, that a good looking one cannot be badly bred. Now that the Royal will be under Kennel Club rules wins at the Moore Park grounds will reckon towards championships, which is another matter that no doubt Mr. Webster and the council has taken into consideration. Here it might be remarked that the newly elected council list that was announced at the annual meeting of the R.A.S. contained the names of two very prominent owners and exhibitors of dogs. Mr. F. D. Brown has among others the bulldogs Cob Trimmer, Queen Trimmer, and Lady Bella, while Mr. Alban Gee, the chairman of the Federal Dog Show committee, is very strong with many of the same "national" breed, including Tamworth Rosita (who won at the last show), Goddess, Empress, and Sweet Alice. It will thus be seen that the kennel has again capital representatives on practically "the brains" of this the metropolitan and mammoth society.

POULTRY FOR EXPORT.

FIRST ANNUAL SHOW.

The Poultry Club of New South Wales has made a venture in a new direction to test the value and popularity of an annual show at a time of the year when the export trade in poultry is in full swing. Exporting to England appears to be best carried on in the months of December, January, and February, and the club hopes, by holding shows of table poultry at that period of the year, to encourage farmers to grow the birds so as to be at their best just then. It is believed to be less advantageous to raisers and to the export reputation of the colony to offer prizes for competition in July or even April; that is regarded as essentially the time for showing fancy birds. The first annual export show, therefore, was organised, and it began yesterday at the New Masonic Hall in Castlereagh-street, near Goulburn-street. The pennings were small in number, the very causes which induced the club to hold such a show being factors to operate against a big exhibition. Because this is the export season of the year, and also because it follows so closely on the home trade Christmas rush, large handlers of fowls were unable to co-operate in the show. The exhibitors are all small farmers or private raisers, and in some cases prizes are awarded where, if there had been even a moderately large competition the takers would have been easily beaten. Yet it is an instructive exhibition, especially as the club has secured for the judging the services of Mr. George Bradshaw, the grader of poultry at the Government cold stores. What exhibits there are are genuine table birds, and not fancy railings put in to have their qualities only nominally judged. They are the birds actually intended by the raisers to be sold and eaten. That condition is assured, because under the rules of competition, of each pair of birds shown one is to be killed and sold by auction on the second day of the show (to-day). Thus they are judged alive and dead, and visitors will have an opportunity of satisfying themselves as to whether the awards of the judge made on viewing live birds are justified by the convincing evidence of the bird when ready for the cook. To those still in doubt as to the best and most profitable classes to raise for table use the show must be educational. It is largely held that any class of cross in game is good; the show presents the contrasts of the Indian or colonial game with dorking—light-boned and full fleshed—and the Indian game with Langshan—heavy boned and consequent lower proportion of flesh. A good deal is to be learned from the exhibits in proof of what poor handling will do, for birds are shown, which, although of the same breed and age, yet are vastly different in quality and value. As the judge says, "breed is not so much the question as putting the meat on them." Some pure Indian game birds are declared the champions of the show; they are full fleshed, light limbed, and scant of feather. Otherwise the pure strains passed are, generally speaking, disappointing. Above all else they show a lack of care in preparation. The crosses on the contrary are, in most cases, good birds. The judges report:—Although not called upon to offer any suggestions why breeders withheld their support from the export poultry show, the club's experience is exactly that of like managements in other countries. Fanciers' exhibitions are largely supported, while those promoted to encourage the products of the country are too often failures. A few fanciers at any township in the State could draw several hundred fancy fowls to an exhibition, while those suitable for table purposes might not reach half a dozen. True, this is the first attempt in Sydney for a purely market poultry show, still the same management for their first show of fancy fowls got together over 1200, as against 68 exhibits for their present undertaking, and even then over half this number is contributed by three exhibitors. Still, despite the small collection visitors to the show can learn much.

There were six pairs of Wyandotte cockerels, none of them meaty, exhibit Nos. 4 and 5 being selected for first and second place, the exhibitor being Mr. A. Falconer. Messrs. Thompson and Ramsay won in white and buff Wyandottes respectively. In black Orpington cockerels and pullets Messrs. J. E. Pemell and Waldron had a first and second each. In buff or other colour Orpingtons, cockerels or pullets, Pemell got first with good whites, Prior second, and Davies third with a pair the full age; Messrs. Hamilton and Cadell second with a pair of buffs. Westaway was first with Indian game cockerels, Parsons and Wells second, the latter also getting first and champion in pullets, with Westaway second. The latter two pairs show a wealth of meat rarely seen. Hall was first with the only pair of Australian game cockerels. H. Cadell won first and special for a heavy meaty pair of Indian game-golden Wyandotte cross, Hall second. Westaway first with Indian game-Plymouth Rock cross, Hall second. In game crossed with Orpingtons or Langshans, Russell Barton was first, Mrs. Cheshire second. E. Winton showed a large pair of Indian game Langshan, but too coarse to obtain the award. Mrs. Cheshire's Indian game cross Langshan pullets were both pretty and good. In the game crossed with Orpingtons, H. Cadell won in both cockerels and pullets, with good fleshy birds, evidently prepared for the exhibition. The one pair of Indian game cross Andalusian felt better than they looked. J. E. Pemell won the two firsts offered for Orpingtons crossed with any breed but game. His exhibits were bred from black and white Orpingtons, and although black legged they had splendid white flesh. E. Waldron was second and third. Orpingtons, any other colour, first went to E. J. Winton, second Hull; any other colour pullet, Hull first, Pemell second. There was but one exhibit each in the three duck classes, Norris Brothers and Dr. Harrison being the exhibitors. The show, which will remain open to-day and this evening, is under the patronage of the Minister for Agriculture. The committee of the club is satisfied with the start which has been made, and believes that the show will become an established yearly fixture of fair importance.

Following is the committee of the Poultry Club of New South Wales (associated with the Poultry Club of England):—Patron, Earl Beauchamp; vice-patrons, Mr. J. L. Fegan, Minister for Mines and Agriculture, Mr. J. Cook, M.L.A., Mr. J. Carruthers, M.L.A., Sir M. Harris, M.L.A.; president, Mr. H. Montgomerie Hamilton; vice-presidents, Messrs. E. R. Allworth, H. Cadell, W. Crane, jun., C. R. Howard, G. Leeder, H. F. Marr, M. Nancarrow, J. W. Pender, J. E. Pemell, D. D. Pye, E. E. Rouse, and W. A. Reid; hon. treasurer, Mr. W. M. Fairland; representative in Victoria, Mr. D. C. Morpeth; committee, Messrs. A. J. Compton, W. C. Forster, W. Grantham, J. L. Hall, W. Harris, J. H. Hemsworth, W. Heron, S. Kermode, T. Partridge, W. Parsons, W. W. Smith, and A. Whitney; hon. auditors, Messrs. T. A. Board and H. Howarth; hon. secretary, Mr. L. L. Ramsay.

The following is the prize list:—

PURE BRED.

Plymouth Rocks or Wyandottes.—Pair cockerels: A. Falconer, silver Wyandottes, 1 and special and 2; A. E. and F. Henry, silver Wyandottes, 3 and h.c. Pair pullets: F. Thompson, white Wyandottes, 1; L. L. Ramsay, buff Wyandottes, 2.

Orpingtons, Black, or Langshans. Pair cockerels: E. Waldron, Orpingtons, 1; J. E. Pemell, Orpingtons, 2. Pair pullets: J. E. Pemell, Orpingtons, 1; E. Waldron, Orpingtons, 2. Orpingtons, buff, or any other colour.—Pair cockerels: J. E. Pemell, 1 and special; Ben Pryor, 2; R. J. Davies 3. Pair pullets: J. E. Pemell, 1. Indian Game.—Pair cockerels: E. D. Westaway, 1 and third champion of the show; Parsons and Wells, 2. Pair pullets: Parsons and Wells, 1 and champion of the show; E. D. Westaway, 2 and second champion of the show. Australian Game.—Pair cockerels: J. Hall, 1.

CROSSBRED EITHER WAY.

Any Variety Game crossed with Plymouth Rocks or Wyandottes.—Pair cockerels: H. Cadell, Indian game and Golden Wyandotte, 1 and special; J. Hall, Wyandotte and game, 2. Pair pullets: E. D. Westaway, Indian game and Plymouth Rock, 1; J. Hall, Wyandotte and game, 2. Any variety game, crossed with Orpingtons, black or Langshans.—Pair cockerels: Russell Barton, jun., Australian game and black Orpington, 1; Mrs. G. Cheshire, Indian game and Langshan, 2. Pair pullets: Mrs. G. Cheshire, Indian game and Langshan, 1. Any variety game, crossed with Orpington, buff or any other colour.—Pair cockerels: H. Cadell, Indian game and buff Orpington, 1 and special. Pair pullets: H. Cadell, Indian game and buff Orpington, 1. Any variety game, crossed with any other pure-bred variety.—Pair cockerels: Parsons and Wells, Indian game and Andalusian, 1. Orpingtons black or Langshans, crossed with any variety but game.—Pair cockerels: J. E. Pemell, black and white Orpingtons, 1; E. Waldron, white Leghorn and black Orpington, 2. Pair pullets: J. E. Pemell, black and white Orpingtons, 1 and 2; E. Waldron, white Leghorn and black Orpington, 3. Orpingtons, buff or any other colour, crossed with any variety but game.—Pair cockerels: E. J. Winton, buff Orpington and Langshan, 1; J. Hull, buff Orpington and Dorking, 2; J. E. Pemell, jubilee buff Orpington and Wyandotte, 3; J. E. Pemell, buff Orpington and Wyandotte, h.c. Pair pullets: J. Hull, buff Orpington and Dorking, 1; J. E. Pemell, buff Orpington and Wyandotte, 2. Aylesbury, crossed with Pekin.—Pair drakes: Norris Brothers, Aylesbury and Pekin, 1. Pair ducks: Norris Brothers, Aylesbury and Pekin, 1. Any other pure-bred variety, or any other pure-bred variety crossed with any other pure-bred variety.—Pair Drakes: Dr. Harrison, Indian runners, 1.

GIFT CLASSES.

Any variety.—Pair cockerels: H. Cadell, Indian game and buff Orpington, 1; J. E. Pemell, 2. Pair pullets: J. E. Pemell, 1. Eggs of any variety, 1 dozen: Mrs. Smith, 1.

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North Melbourne, November 14, 1900.

To Mr. PALMER.

Dear Sir,—I have pleasure in giving my testimony as to the good quality and curing power of Webber's Vitadatio. Some four years ago I was taken ill. One doctor said it was typhoid fever. I was in bed some three weeks, then got weaker and weaker, until I went to another doctor, who said that it was intermittent phthisis (what people know as consumption), and ordered me to Echuca at once. I went to Echuca, stayed there five or six weeks, and came home again. About three weeks after coming home I had hemorrhage come on. I laid up and thought I was getting round again, when it came on again (after an interval of six months). Then they got oftener and oftener until they were coming on every month. The doctor (the third one) told me at the finish he could do no more. On the afternoon of the day he told me, one of the Vitadatio pamphlets was pushed under my front door, my boy brought it to me, and on reading of a similar case to my own as having been cured, I said I would try some. I sent down for a bottle at once, and commenced to take it. At this time I was laid up with the worst turn of the hemorrhage that I had had. The bleeding began to stop, and I did not have another turn for nearly twelve months. I then had a slight attack, but it did not last one day. I thought I would go and see Mr. Palmer and tell him. I did so. He told me to take another bottle or so, and that possibly that would be the last I would see of the hemorrhage. I did as he said, and have not seen a sign of bleeding since (nearly three years). I am thankful that I started to take Vitadatio, as I honestly believe I would have been dead long ago had I not done so. I will be pleased to give any information any time to any other sufferer.

(Signed) ALFRED JACKSON.

Full address on application to Vitadatio Institute, 184 Pitt-street, Sydney.

RHEUMATISM.

Strathbogie North (Vic.), June 7th, 1899.

To S. A. PALMER, Esq., Agent for Vitadatio.

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If ever I got wet, or my clothing was damp at all, I got that way that I could not walk; my limbs used to get stiff, and all the bones in my body were likewise. Every time rain came I was the same. I was nearly having to take to my bed with it; my legs were that bad that I was just going to consult a doctor, but I had read so much of Vitadatio I thought I would give it a trial. So I thank the Vitadatio for what it has done for me.

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I have been out in rain since I took Vitadatio, and I got wet through, and I find that my old complaint has gone, all through taking Vitadatio in time, and it has saved me a few pounds in doctor's bills. So, hoping you will receive the stamps all right, also the note.

Not forgetting to thank Mr. Webber that there is such a herb as Vitadatio for me to take, instead of going to a doctor, which I would have to only for it. You can do what you like with this letter.—I remain, yours truly,

GODFREY AUKER.

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EUGENIE or Chesterfield Lounges, in leather, cretonne, or saddlebags, made to your order or design.

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We have also in stock a large variety of "Pianos," "Roll Top Desks," Office Tables, and Iron Safes, by best makers.

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AUSTRALASIAN APPLICATIONS FOR SHARES AND DEBENTURES TO REACH THE BROKERS NOT LATER THAN 25th FEBRUARY, 1901.

ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS

OF THE

STANNARY HILLS MINES AND TRAMWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

REGISTERED IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA UNDER "THE COMPANIES ACT, 1892.

CAPITAL—£650,000, in 650,000 Shares of £1 each,

of which

40,000	SHARES ARE NOW OFFERED FOR SUBSCRIPTION.
40,000	" are to be reserved for issue to subscribers of the first-mentioned 40,000 Shares, as may be required.
360,000	" fully paid are to be issued to the North Queensland Tin Mining Corporation, Limited (the Vendor), as consideration for its interest in the properties, buildings, plant, and machinery, and ore at grass. The issue of the Scrip for these Shares will be deferred for twelve months.
26,500	" fully paid up are also to be issued to the Vendor, to be used for completion of mine purchase, &c., as mentioned below.
183,500	" are to be reserved for conversion of first mortgage Debenture Stock, and general purposes, and to be issued as required.
650,000	

THE VENDOR CORPORATION RECEIVES NO CASH CONSIDERATION FOR ITS PROPERTIES.

DIRECTORS:

W. HERBERT PHILLIPPS, Esq.
J. F. CUDMORE, Esq.
H. R. DIXSON, Esq. (of Messrs. R. Dixson and Co.)
RICHARD SMITH, Esq. (of Messrs. Geo. P. Harris, Scarfe, and Co., Limited)
H. C. E. MUECKE, Esq. (Director of the Bank of Adelaide and of the Broken Hill Proprietary Company, Limited).

QUEENSLAND LOCAL DIRECTOR: SAMUEL DIXON, Esq.

NOTE.—Messrs. Phillipps, Cudmore, and Dixson, being Directors of the Vendor Corporation, did not take their seats on the Board until after the adoption on behalf of the Company of the Contract, dated 24th January, 1901, hereafter mentioned.

BANKERS:

THE BANK OF ADELAIDE, London and Adelaide.

SOLICITORS:

Messrs. J. and W. HENDERSON and HAYWARD, 14 Weymouth-street, Adelaide.

BROKERS:

Mr. S. E. BEACH, Adelaide
Messrs. DAVENPORT, SMITH, and ROBERTS, Adelaide
Messrs. DETMER and RISCHBIETH, Adelaide
Messrs. DAVID LINDSAY, Adelaide
Messrs. S. C. WARD and CO., Adelaide.
Messrs. MENZIES and MOULE, 91 Queen-street, Melbourne
Messrs. CLARKE and CO., Collins-street, Melbourne
Messrs. SOUTER and HOARE, Sydney
Mr. J. CURRIE ELLES, Sydney
Mr. GEORGE MORRISON, Brisbane.

SECRETARY AND REGISTERED OFFICE:

J. K. SAMUEL (of TODD and SAMUEL), Brookman's-building, Grenfell-street, Adelaide.

PRESENT ISSUE OF 40,000 SHARES.

The 40,000 Shares now offered for subscription will be payable as follows:—

On application	5s per share.
On allotment	5s "
Three months after allotment	5s "
Six months after allotment	5s "

Each applicant for these Shares will be entitled for every Share allotted to him to take up, on or before 25th February, 1903, another £1 Share on payment of 25s, or between that date and the 25th day of February, 1904, on payment of 30s. This right will attach only to the original applicants. It will not pass with transfer of the scrip, but may be dealt with by separate transfer. A special register will be kept by the Company for the purpose.

PRESENT ISSUE OF 6 PER CENT. FIRST MORTGAGE DEBENTURE STOCK, £150,000.

TRUSTEES FOR THE DEBENTURE STOCKHOLDERS:

HENRY RYMILL, Esq., Adelaide.
WILLIAM LUND, Esq., London.

This issue forms part of total authorised issue, limited to £200,000 in sums of not less than £50 each. It is intended that £100,000 worth of the stock shall be reserved for issue in London.

To facilitate transfers and other dealings in Debenture Stock, the Company will keep a Register in London as well as in Adelaide, and arrangements will be made to facilitate transfers of Stock from the London to the Adelaide Register, and vice versa.

Debenture Stock will be repayable at par in 20 years, namely, on the 25th day of February, 1921, but may, at the option of the Company, be redeemed at £110 at any date subsequent to 25th February, 1911, on giving six months' notice.

Price of issue, par, payable in instalments as under:—
10 per cent. deposit with application.
15 per cent. on allotment.
25 per cent. in three months from date of allotment.
25 per cent. in nine months from date of allotment.
25 per cent. in 15 months from date of allotment.

Payment in full may, however, be made before the due dates of the instalments for the purpose of exchanging the Debenture Stock for shares in the Company, as provides below.

Interest at the rate of 6 per cent. will be payable half-yearly in Adelaide, Melbourne, Sydney, or London, at the option of the holders.

Interest will accrue from date of payment of instalments.

Holders of the Debenture Stock will have the following option of exchanging same for fully paid Shares in the Company, viz.,—If the exchange is made before the 25th day of February, 1903, then for every 25s, or if made within one year after that date, then for every 30s of the principal amount of his Stock the holder will be entitled to one fully paid £1 Share of the Company.

The proceeds of the present issue will be applied chiefly for the following purposes—
(a) The construction and equipment of the Steam Tramway from the Chillagoe Railway at Boonmoo to Watsonville, with branches to the Rocky Bluffs and other parts of the Company's property—in all about 35 miles.
(b) The construction of a large Reservoir, capable of impounding over 100 million gallons, at Walsh River.
(c) The erection of Smelting and Ore-dressing Works, and other necessary buildings and erections, and the equipment of the same, and of the mines with suitable plant, machinery, and appliances of the most approved type.
(d) The improvement and development of the mines and property of the Company.

The Debenture Stock, of which the present issue forms part, will be secured by a first charge over the whole of the Company's mineral leases, water rights, tramways, rolling stock, machinery, and other assets, present and future, including its uncalled capital for the time being, and by Debentures issued to the Trustees, as provided by the Trust Deed.

The money required to pay the interest for the first three years will be deposited in a Bank in the names of the Trustees.

The Directors consider that within that period the tramway will be completed, and the mines will be reproductive.

The Trust Deed provides for a Sinking Fund being set aside out of the profits sufficient to redeem the Debentures before the 25th day of February, 1921. This fund, also is to be invested in the names of the Trustees.

A copy of the Trust Deed constituting and securing the Debenture Stock and the form of Debentures may be inspected at the office of the Solicitors.

Australasian applications for Shares and Debenture Stock must be made and lodged with the Brokers, or at the Company's Office at Adelaide, on or before the 25th February, 1901.

CONTRACTS AND GENERAL.

The following contracts have have been entered into:—
(a) Contract, dated 24th January, 1901, between the North Queensland Tin Mining Corporation, Limited (the Vendor), of the first part, and Samuel Dixon (as Trustee), of the second part, and this Company, of the third part. This contract provides for the sale and purchase of the property for the consideration in Shares above mentioned, and that the properties are, to be deemed to have been carried on for this Company as from the 30th September last. Under it this Company also undertakes to allot to the Vendor Corporation, or its nominees, fully paid up Shares, not exceeding 37,500 in all, in satisfaction of certain obligations for mine purchase, commissions, and services, as therein mentioned. The 26,500 fully paid Shares mentioned above will be used to satisfy these obligations, and the remainder required will be appropriated from the 183,500 Reserved Shares mentioned above. The greater part of the obligations referred to arise under contracts (b) and (c) below. The contract also provides that this Company is to pay the cost of Mr. Stephens' surveys for tramway and reservoir and Mr. Taylor's report.
(b) Contract dated 21st November, 1899, between the Vendor Corporation, of the one part, and Mr. Samuel Dixon, of the other part.
(c) Contract dated 8th September, 1899, between John Moffat and Walter Vandeleur, of the one part, and Samuel Dixon, of the other part.
(d) A preliminary contract has also been entered into by which various members of the Vendor Corporation, and others, have undertaken to apply for Shares and Debentures of this Company.

The above contracts, and the original reports, plans, and documents referred to in this Prospectus, and the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, may be inspected by intending applicants at the Office of the Secretary.

Applicants for Shares shall be deemed to have had full notice of the contents of all such contracts, and of all other contracts (if any) which under Section 221 of "The Companies Act, 1892," should be specified herein, and to waive any claims they may have against the promoters, Directors, or any other persons by reason of this Prospectus not more fully complying with that section.

The Shares and Debenture Stock will be allotted by the Directors, either according to priority of application, or pro rata, or on such other basis as they shall think fit, but so, nevertheless, that preference will be given to the applications of members of the Vendor Corporation.

At any time after £50,000 worth of Shares, and/or Debenture Stock, have been applied for the Directors may go to allotment of both Shares and Debentures.

If the number of Shares or amount of Debenture Stock allotted be less than that applied for the surplus application moneys will be credited towards the amount payable on allotment.

If no allotment is made the deposit will be returned in full.

It is intended to apply to the Committees of the various Stock Exchanges to have the Company placed on their lists at an early date.

PROPERTIES TO BE ACQUIRED.

The Company is being formed for the purpose (inter alia) of acquiring from the North Queensland Tin Mining Corporation, Limited, the Stannary Hills and Caledonia groups of tin mines, together with rights to construct 30 miles of tramway, connecting the mines and battery site with the Chillagoe Railway Line; a machine site, water rights, and two miners' homestead leases of 80 acres each.

The Stannary Hills Mines are situated near Watsonville, and comprise 333 acres, and the Two Miners' Homestead Leases, of 80 acres each, have been taken up as sites for reservoirs.

The Caledonia Group, comprising the Caledonia Block and Lowlands Lease, 35 acres in all, is situated at Watsonville.

The Mineral Lease under which the right to construct the tramway is acquired comprise 213 acres.

The Mining Leases are for 21 years from 1899, with the right of renewal for 21 years.

STANNARY HILLS.

Mr. James Taylor, B.Sc., Wh.S., F.C.S., A.R.S.M., inspected the mines in December last, and, concluding his report on this group, writes:—

"SPEAKING GENERALLY OF THE VALUE OF THE STANNARY HILLS TIN DEPOSITS IT IS DIFFICULT TO AVOID USING WHAT WOULD APPEAR TO BE MOST EXTRAVAGANT LANGUAGE. THERE CAN BE NO QUESTION OF THE ENORMOUS VALUE OF YOUR MINES. THE TIN IS GENERALLY EXCEEDINGLY FINE GRAINED, AND THE BEST DRESSING APPLIANCES WILL BE REQUIRED TO EXTRACT IT. WITH SUITABLE AND ADEQUATE APPLIANCES IT IS EVIDENT YOUR OUTPUT CAN BE MADE ALMOST ANY QUANTITY YOU CHOOSE TO FIX UPON."

PARTICULAR ATTENTION IS INVITED TO THE FOLLOWING POINTS IN REGARD TO THE PROPERTIES:—

1. The work of development of the mines has so far progressed that there are already large quantities of valuable ore immediately available for quarrying and mining.
2. The leases offered, as will be seen from the reports, contain proved tin-producing mines of great richness and extent, with superior facilities for cheap and easy working.
3. In the opinions of the geologists who have reported on the mines to the Queensland Government, the permanency of the lodes may be reckoned on.
4. By the extensive water rights the ores can be inexpensively dressed.
5. By the construction of the steam tram line the cost of carriage is reduced to a minimum.
6. It was estimated by the Company's officers that there was upwards of 2900 tons of ore at grass on 31st August last, worth £10,000, and a considerable quantity has since been raised.
7. The results obtained from past crushings afford practical proof of the richness of the ore bodies.
8. The world's production of tin is steadily decreasing, while the consumption is increasing.
9. The whole proposition has all the necessary elements for a most economically worked and successful mining undertaking.

COMPLETE PROSPECTUSES, CONTAINING REPORTS IN FULL AND PLANS, AND FORMS OF APPLICATION FOR SHARES AND DEBENTURE STOCK MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE BROKERS AND SOLICITORS, AND AT THE OFFICES OF THE VENDOR CORPORATION.

Adelaide, 29th January, 1901.

Wanted to Purchase.

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TICKETS.—Melbourne, N.Z., W.A., Adel., Brisbane wanted, also Sell, Exchange. Firkins, 120 King-st.

PESSIMISM AND OPTIMISM.

By The Philosopher.

Pessimism and optimism are purely subjective. In other words, they are the expression of our feeling with regard to the facts of the universe, or to those of them which have come specially under our notice. It must be conceded that the prevailing note of the present day is pessimistic. Possibly it must be conceded that it was also the prevailing note of every age of which we have the faintest record. But that must not be accepted as conclusive evidence that this is the correct view to take of life. For accumulated testimony does not always imply a greater probability of truth. The testimony of 20 persons who were known to be colour-blind as to the colour of a signal lamp would not outweigh the testimony of one trustworthy person whose sight was perfect. Or, to use Herbert Spencer's illustration, there is no property in the mass of salt in the jar or in the salt-cellar that is not also to be found in the single grain. The popular mind is indeed apt to be overawed by bulk, and a falsehood or a truth that is proclaimed by ten thousand voices finds more ready credence than it would if it were only the utterance of one crying in the wilderness. It is generally only by slow degrees that men become leaders of thought, and by the majority of their so-called followers they are accepted as leaders, not so much because of their personal merits or the truth of the views they are seeking to promulgate as because they have succeeded in attaching to themselves a body of earnest disciples. It is the unit that gives the number its value, but every additional nought added increases its market value tenfold.

If we apply this method of reasoning to the question of pessimism and optimism we may find ourselves coming to a very different conclusion from that which commonly gains credence. If the unit represents nothing, but is only a counter that is not exchangeable for a valuable consideration, then all the added noughts are of no value. For 10 times nothing is nothing, and cannot be raised in value by the process of adding more noughts to it. It may, indeed, be contended that as men increase in knowledge, and as their experience widens, they become more hopeless and cynical. Though partial knowledge is often mischievous, the remedy is not in ignorance, but in fuller knowledge. In the same way, as Lord Macaulay declares, the remedy for the evils resulting from partial freedom is not restriction, but greater freedom. By the way, it is a pity that some of our so-called modern Liberals do not lay this lesson to heart. Instead of doing so they attempt to secure a larger degree of freedom by imposing many and harassing restrictions, which is like placing fetters upon men's limbs in order that they may learn to use them with freedom and grace.

Tennyson is a most striking instance of the growth of a mind out of pessimism into optimism. Of course boys and youths are all optimists; but their optimism is due entirely to their limited range. In most instances as their horizon extends they lapse into pessimism. In Tennyson's earlier writings there are traces of pessimism, or of a struggle against it. It may sound harsh and sacrilegious to say so, but probably Tennyson's "In Memoriam" has done much mischief by encouraging the spirit of pessimism. It has helped to convert grief into a sort of refined artistic luxury, and has turned it into a most dangerous and enervating narcotic. Not that this was the poet's intention. But the moment that a person allows his thoughts and speculations to centre round a personal loss or bereavement, or makes it the starting point for his various explorations into the unknown, he becomes involved in doubt and perplexity of which pessimism is the natural offspring. The result is inevitably the hopeless cry, "Behold, I know not anything." It was impossible for a mind like Tennyson's to remain in this state, and so we find in some of his latest poems a truer and a healthier sentiment growing out of his wider outlook. Thus, in "Crossing the Bar" death—the close of this life—is not the end of a voyage; it is not reaching the port; it is the beginning of an endless voyage and of a longer and fuller life. It is crossing the bar in order to put out to sea. The same idea is expressed in the lines sung at the Queen's funeral:—

> The face of Death is toward the Sun of Life;
> His shadow darkens Earth; his truer name
> Is "Onward."

It is true his past perplexities and doubts have left their trace, and so he says, "Mourn in hope." But that an ampler vision was accorded to him in his later days is apparent, and with his wider view his optimism becomes more pronounced.

We are told confidently that science is pessimistic. And we have been assured of it so often that we are apt to accept the statement without pausing to ask whether it is true. Words, like coin, when in frequent use lose their sharpness of outline, and the image and superscription are effaced. It is so with this word science, which is hurled at us with such tremendous force. Science is, after all, simply what we know—or think we know; and its conclusion to-day may be contradicted by its conclusion to-morrow. In no case can its dicta be accepted as final, even though they may be true as far as they go. About two centuries and a half ago a paper read before the Royal Society of England contained the very startling statement—"Now we all know that hell is in the very centre of the earth." This statement would hardly to dignified with the name of science in these days. Some of us are old enough to remember that in our youthful days the accepted theory of heat was that it was "a subtle invisible fluid." The student of science to-day who described heat in this way in his examination paper would stand in danger of being hopelessly plucked. It is certainly true that whilst science has exposed the fallacy of many of our conceptions of life, and has freed us from the tyranny of many a practical error, it has claimed to have revealed to us new danger of which we were in happy ignorance. We no longer speak of typhoid and typhus fevers, the cholera and the plague as mysterious dispensations of Providence. Science does not hesitate to speak of them as preventable diseases, caused by ignorance and neglect and dirt, and every year the list of preventable diseases lengthens. But it has also told us of microbes and germs which are ever ready to seize upon us. True, it now and again assures us that it has found an effective preventive. But these preventives would make life more intolerable and hopeless, and at the best we can only regard them as a sort of provisional expedient, the need for which will disappear with wider knowledge.

And it is not difficult to trace the origin of this pessimistic tendency of science. It has largely concerned itself with the chemistry of physical phenomena, and it has hampered itself with a time limit. It will think of a beginning and an end. It is true that of many modes of force we can say when they began, and we can trace them until they become extinguished. So in any industry we can trace its origin, we can locate the exact time and place when and where the production began, and we can follow it until the final stage of distribution and consumption is reached. And so long as we take this limited range we are certain to be landed in pessimism. But when we cease to hamper ourselves with the time limit, when we remember that all force is interchangeable, and that when one form of it is apparently exhausted it is only changed with another form; when we remember that matter is absolutely indestructible and eternal, and that the force of which it is the visible and tangible evidence is also indestructible, the shadows of pessimism flee away and a bright optimism takes their place. So in the field of political economy. When we hamper ourselves with false limitations we begin to be hopeless and despairing. We think of a period when the limitation of production must be reached, and, like the rich miser who is filled with the fear that he may die in the workhouse, we work ourselves into a state of the gloomiest pessimism. A wider outlook is the real cure for pessimism.

There are many indications that a wider outlook in the domain of physical science will lead to the exchange of pessimism for optimism. In the writings of that genial and kindly man, Oliver Wendell Holmes, there are many traces of the tendency to pessimism. His professional training led him to regard the human body as a sort of chemical compound, and his genial and humane spirit led him to attribute all the evil and sour utterances of others to too much pie or to a disordered liver. But probably he, and certainly many of his readers, confounded the human body with the human being, which is quite another thing. Under the cramping influence of the time limit even eminent men have sometimes gravely discussed the question when the supply of coal will cease, whether the supply of oxygen in the atmosphere may not become exhausted, and whether the heat of the sun is not becoming seriously diminished. All this may be very well in its way. But it inevitably creates the impression in the popular mind that the earth is a large ship fitted out for a certain time, and that some day it stores will be all used up. The farmer has been taught to believe that his soil rapidly becomes exhausted, and that he must give it certain artificial stimulants to maintain its vigour. And the general impression produced is that he is engaged in a hopeless struggle, and, like the miser, he lives in dread of a disastrous future. The current art and literature do much to foster this feeling.

The time was when we were taught to speak of living and dead matter. Then we were taught to speak of living and not living matter. Now we know that life is everywhere. We may speak of conscious and unconscious organic life and of inorganic life. But whatever specialisation we may make we know that that force which we call life breathes through the whole universe. To the agricultural scientist the soil is not a grave where death and quiet reign. It is rather "a birthplace where the cycles of life begin anew to run their courses over and over again." The earth is not a ship fitted out with stores for a definite period. It is a living organism daily renewing its strength. Change and decay we see nowhere, but change and new life everywhere. "As far as science is concerned, we are told, "despite the optimistic protest of the poet, the grave is the goal." But is it so? Does real science admit of a beginning or a goal? Can we conceive of a time for instance when the law of gravitation did not exist or when it will end? When we get rid of this time limit and when we get the truer and the healthier sentiments which the larger outlook will give us, we shall look back with amazement at the days of our ignorance when we cherished the feeling of pessimism and justified it as the natural result of increasing knowledge.

PARRAMATTA DISTRICT.

ORCHARD NOTES.

The dry, hot weather of late has had the effect of ripening the fruit very rapidly, and as a consequence a glut has been caused, with a drop in the prices. The summer fruit is of excellent quality on the whole. The grape crop is now being freely marketed, and the fruit is of good quality. In most parts of the district rain is badly wanted, especially for the citrous crop, which promises so far to be above the average quality, though in most cases the crop is light. Central Cumberland is not supposed to be an apple-growing district, but, as showing what can be done with good culture, Mr. B. Keen, who has an orchard at the rear of the Parramatta Domain, has been marketing some magnificent specimens of apples, Lord Nelson and Mobbs' Royal, many of the apples turning the scale at 16oz. The fruit also is very free from the moth, and he is realising very good prices for it. The Japanese plums have been particularly good, having filled out splendidly, owing to the fact that we have not this year been troubled with many hot winds.

PROSPECT AND SHERWOOD COUNCIL.

This council met on Thursday evening, the Mayor (Alderman Pearce) presiding. He laid upon the table the declarations of the newly-elected aldermen and auditors. The election of Mayor was then proceeded with. Alderman Waugh proposed that Alderman Jones be elected, while Alderman Meskin nominated Alderman Miller for the position. The two aldermen nominated then expressed their views, after which Alderman Jones was elected by 5 votes to 2. The retiring Mayor (Alderman Pearce) thanked the aldermen for the support they had accorded him during his term of office, and expressed regret that his arrangements compelled him to sever his connection with the council. He wished the council a year of prosperity. The retiring Mayor was accorded a hearty vote of thanks for past services.

PARRAMATTA BICYCLE CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Parramatta Bicycle Club was held on Thursday evening, Mr. C. E. Shepherd presiding. The annual report showed that the club was on the up-grade, and had a substantial credit bank balance. The election of officers resulted as follows:—Patron, the Hon. T. H. Hassall; president, Lieutenant-Colonel Ferris, M.L.A.; vice-presidents, Messrs. B. B. O'Conor, M.L.A., T. R. Moxham (Mayor of Parramatta), Drs. Brown, Kearney, and Hall, and Messrs. C. E. Shepherd, W. Burton, D. B. Thomas, T. E. Dryhurst, C. E. Byrnes, L. A. Simpson, W. Noller, F. W. Todhunter, W. Swann, L. W. Pye, C. Goldsmith, and W. Hart; hon. secretary, Mr. H. Perkins; hon. treasurer, Mr. J. H. Saunders; handicappers, Messrs. W. Iilley and L. Noakes; timekeepers, Messrs. F. Morris, Straut, and J. Moore; judges, Lieutenant-Colonel Ferris and Messrs. L. A. Simpson and C. E. Shepherd; starter, Mr. H. Perkins; captain, Mr. W. Spooncer; committee, Messrs. L. Noakes, H. Banks, W. Davey, L. Saunders, W. Spooncer, S. Monahan, R. B. Crane, and R. Rennie.

FRUIT-GROWERS' REQUIREMENTS.

At the monthly meeting of the Seven Hills Fruitgrowers and Progress Association it was decided to write to the Railway Commissioners asking for a midday delivery of fruit from Seven Hills, as at present granted to fruit-growers on other lines. This, it was thought, would be a great convenience, both to growers and also to carters at Darling Harbour, who would not have a rush with the fruit first thing in the morning through part of it arriving the evening before.

INCREASED TRAIN SERVICE.

Mr. A. W. Relph, one of the secretaries of the Parramatta-Blacktown-Penrith Railway League, has received a very satisfactory communication from the Railway Commissioners in reference to an increased train service, which the league has for some time been agitating for. The letter states that the various proposals have been carefully considered, and the Commissioners have approved of the following additional service, to be brought into operation with the next winter time-table:—(1) 3.15 p.m. train from Penrith, arriving at Parramatta at 4.10 p.m., and thus connecting with the 4.25 p.m. train from Parramatta to Sydney. (2) 8.40 p.m. train from Penrith, arriving at Parramatta at 9.28 p.m., and connecting with the 9.30 p.m. train to Sydney. (3) In connection with the 4.10 p.m. train from Sydney, arriving at Parramatta at 4.50 p.m., a train will leave Parramatta at 4.55 p.m., arriving at Penrith at 5.50 p.m. (4) In connection with the 9.30 p.m. train from Sydney, arriving at Parramatta at 10.12 p.m., a train will leave Parramatta at 10.15 p.m., arriving at Penrith at 11.5 p.m. Although this does not provide for everything asked for by the deputation, the Commissioners think it will prove to be a substantial improvement to the service. This will provide two extra trains outwards and two inwards, including a train home for school children in the afternoon and a train home at night for business men.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HERALD."

Sir,—Is the Commonwealth in danger? Having been absent from Sydney for some weeks, I have only to-day had an opportunity of reading Mr. Wise's speeches at Parkes and elsewhere in the Canobolas electorate, and as I find that they are to a great extent a repetition of Mr. Barton's Cassandra-like warnings, I think it is only fair to me as one of the most prominent opponents in the past of the Commonwealth bill that I should be allowed to ask those two gentlemen to descend from the clouds to solid earth, and point out to their friends, and to Australians generally, wherein lies the fearful danger which is supposed to menace the Australian Commonwealth. I presume, in view of the position I took up I would be one of the first to know if any idea of the kind existed in the minds of any person or parties who took a leading part in opposing the bill. As the president of the Anti-bill League, I was associated with men like Dr. MacLaurin, Sir George Dibbs, Mr. Slattery, Mr. Heydon, and the 80,000 Australians who voted against the form of the bill offered for our acceptance, and if there was any wish or idea of attempting to endanger the Commonwealth surely some of us would have heard of this fearful conspiracy. Is it possible that Mr. Barton or Mr. Wise dreads the presence of a conspirator in their own camp, and are their hidden warnings directed at Sir William Lyne, who took my place fighting against the bill during my absence in England. If this is the "air drawn dagger" that they see, why do not they say so.

If Sir William Lyne is the object of their innuendoes I will venture to say that he stands alone, and he should have been the last man that Mr. Barton should have selected to fill the most important post in his Cabinet. If Mr. Wise and Mr. Barton thought there remained even one ember of the old fire or one jot of opposition to the welfare of the Commonwealth as now established, how dare Mr. Barton include in his Ministry the past leader of the federal oppositionists, and one who, like myself, only abandoned the opposition when further obstruction would have been useless and unpatriotic. If Mr. Barton really feels that he has the slightest grounds for apprehension will he and his Ministry permit me in my humble way, and for and on account of my humble self, to tell him now, as I have told my fellow colonists in my place in Parliament, in the press, and all through the federal celebrations wherever I had the chance of speaking, that now the Bill has passed and become the law of the land, now that we are established as a Commonwealth under the present bill, that he will not find in his federal ranks a man who will more honestly, loyally, and conscientiously assist to make this Commonwealth a success than myself. If the faults and dangers exist in the bill, which I and others thought and feared did exist, all the more necessity for us to help to overcome them. As a soldier who sees a weak place in the ramparts of a city knows that his place is there to protect the city, so those who saw difficulties in the bill ought to be in their place to protect the Commonwealth in its weak place. We are now once and for all an Australian Commonwealth. My dearest wish is that my prophecies of difficulties and failure may prove unfounded, but, well founded or ill founded, I now for myself, and I believe I speak the sentiments of every man who originally opposed the bill, assure Mr. Barton and his Ministry that however much I disagree with and resent his fiscal policy, and however bitterly I may fight against his protectionist programme, no act or word of mine shall ever be used to do otherwise than help to build up and strengthen the Constitution in the earnest hope that I may help my fellow colonists to achieve the end aimed at and wished for by all, and that is the successful establishment of Australia as a nation.

Mr. Barton in his speech at Maitland told us that his Ministry was not one of shibboleths. Let him be careful that it is not known as an army who fights under a flag showing a piebald field with a parrot rampant and emblazoned with the war cry:—

Whist! Whist! Whist! here comes the bogey man.

I am, &c., J. H. WANT.

Chambers, February 7.

On Wednesday evening last the Hurstville Fire Brigade held their annual meeting at the Hurstville fire station. The president (John Sproule, J.P.) occupied the chair, and there was a large attendance of members and supporters of the brigade, the meeting room being filled to overflowing. The secretary (Mr. Thomas A. E. Wearne) read the annual report, which was received and adopted unanimously. After the adoption of the report and balance-sheet of the treasurer (Mr. Alex. Loudon) a pleasant evening was spent in harmony.

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D. T. MORROW, Architect, St. George's Hall, Newtown.

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Federal Elections.

WENTWORTH ELECTORATE.

Sir WILLIAM M'MILLAN will Address the Electors at the PADDINGTON TOWN HALL on MONDAY NIGHT, 11th February, at 8 o'clock.

Chair will be taken by A. POINTING, Esq., J.P., Mayor of Paddington.

JAMES ROBERTSON, General Secretary.

FEDERAL ELECTIONS.

THE SENATE.

Mr. JOHN NORTON, M.P.,

who is a Candidate for the Senate,

will Address Public MEETINGS in support of his Candidature as under:—

MONDAY, February 11th, Redfern Town Hall, 8 p.m.
TUESDAY, February 12th, Paddington Town Hall, 8 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, February 13th, Balmain Town Hall, 8 p.m.
THURSDAY, February 14th, Parramatta Town Hall, 8 p.m.

FEDERAL ELECTORATE, NORTH SYDNEY.

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All information furnished, committee enrolled, correspondence invited.

FEDERAL ELECTORATE, NORTH SYDNEY. WILLOUGHBY DIVISION.

E. M. CLARK, M.P., for ST. LEONARDS, will ADDRESS the ELECTORS from the Balcony of SHARLAND'S HOTEL, Lane Cove-road and Victoria-avenue, at 8 p.m., on MONDAY, 11th February. Chairman: G. BAILEY, Esq., Mayor.

FED. Senate.—Mr. W. Richardson speaks To-night, P'matta-rd., L'chdt. Australian work for Australians.

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Meetings.

INDUSTRIAL AND PROVIDENT PERMANENT BENEFIT, BUILDING, AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY, 145 York-street, Sydney.

NOTICE.

The Thirtieth Annual General MEETING of the Members of this Society will be held at the Society's Office, 145 York-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of February, at 12 o'clock noon.

Business:

To receive the Report of the Board for the past year; to Elect a President, two Directors, and one Auditor; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

By order of the Board,
WILLIAM JARRETT, Manager.

THE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

MONTHLY MEETING at the QUEEN'S (late Temperance) HALL, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY NEXT, February 12, at 8 p.m.

First Competition for Dahlia (£5 5s) Trophy.

Exhibits of other Seasonable Flowers. The public are invited. Admission free.

E. H. B. BRADLEY, Hon. Sec., 60 Margaret-street.

THE SYDNEY JEWISH AID SOCIETY.—The Fifth Annual General MEETING of the above Society will be held at the Great Synagogue-chambers, 166 Castlereagh-street, on SUNDAY (To-morrow) MORNING, 10th instant, at 10.45 o'clock precisely. The attendance of all members and others interested is particularly desired.

LEON L. COHEN, Hon. Sec.

I.O.O.F. Columbia Lodge, No. 41.—Members are summoned to attend a Lodge of Sorrow, Wednesday, Feb. 13th, at 7.45 p.m., Lodgeroom, Darling Point, Sympathy with Death of late Queen Victoria. C. JOHN, N.G.

UNION TERMINATING BUILDING SOCIETY.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Adjourned Extraordinary General MEETING of Members of the above Society will be held at the Society's Offices, No. 1 Spring-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, the 11th February, 1901, at 4.30 p.m. By order of the Board of Management.

C. M. BUCK, Secretary.

Sydney, 9th February, 1901.

MEETING TROLLY, DRAYMEN, and CARTERS, Protestant Hall, TO-NIGHT, 8 o'clock. W. M. Hughes, M.P., will preside.

F. M'INNES, Hon. Sec.

I.O.O.F.—Surry Hills Lodge, No. 10. Lodge of Sorrow, Monday night, 7.30. W. E. Ingram, secretary.

PUBLIC MEETING of the Sydney Progressive Sptr. Society, 3 p.m. and 8 p.m., Sunday. Collection.

THE SYDNEY MEAT PRESERVING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixtieth Half-yearly GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's Head Offices, Mutual Life Building, Martin-place, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 13th day of FEBRUARY, 1901, at noon, to receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet to 31st December, 1900; to elect a Director in the room of Duncan M'Master, Esq. (who was appointed to the vacancy created by the decease of the Hon. Henry Mort, M.L.C.), and who is eligible for re-election; and to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the Deed of Settlement.

By order of the Board of Directors.
JOHN B. C. MILES, Secretary.

Mutual Life Building, Martin-place, Sydney, 4th January, 1901.

CANDIDATES for the Office of Director must give notice in writing of their candidature at least fourteen days prior to date of Meeting.

DUNCAN M'MASTER, Esquire, has given notice that he is a Candidate for re-election as Director.

DEATH OF HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN.

MEMORIAL NUMBER MINIATURE HERALD Now Ready. All News Agents. Price 1d.

NORTH NYMAGEE COPPER-MINING COMPANY No Liability.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventh Half-yearly General MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 131 Pitt-street, Sydney, at 3 p.m. on FRIDAY, the Twenty-second day of February instant, to receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for half-year ended December 31st last, and to transact general business.

By order of the Board.
LEONARD DODDS, Manager.

Sydney, February 8th, 1901.

NORTH BULLI COAL AND IRON MINING COMPANY, Limited.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Adjourned Twenty-fifth Annual General MEETING of the abovenamed Company will be held at noon on MONDAY, the eleventh day of February, 1901, at the Company's Office, No. 131 Pitt-street, Sydney, to receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the year ended December 31st last; to Elect a Director in lieu of G. Boyce Allen, Esq.; and an Auditor in lieu of James C. Taylor, Esq., both of whom retire and are eligible for re-election; and to transact general business. By order of the Board. LEONARD DODDS, Manager.

Sydney, February 4th, 1901.

GREAT COBAR COPPER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fiftieth Half-yearly General MEETING of the above Company will be held at 2.45 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, the twentieth day of February, 1901, at the Office of the Company, No. 131 Pitt-street, Sydney, to receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the period from July 1st, 1900, to January 31st, 1901, and to transact general business.

By order of the Board.
LEONARD DODDS, Manager.

Sydney, January 30th, 1901.

GIRILAMBONE COPPER-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ninth Half-yearly General MEETING of the above Company will be held at 12 o'clock noon on WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of February, 1901, at the Chamber of Commerce, Bridge-street, Sydney, to receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the Half-year ended December 31st last, and to transact General Business.

By order of the Board.
G. A. RICHARDS, Manager.

Sydney, February 8th, 1901.

DEATH OF HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN.

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CHATSWOOD.—Chatswood Railway Station Subdiv. Auction Sale on Ground, This Day, 3. Raine, Horne.

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THE PACIFIC TRADING CO., WYNYARD-BUILDING, CARRINGTON-STREET, WYNYARD-SQUARE.

Public Notices.

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IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF CHARLIE WARSON (trading as Warson and Co.), Oxford-street.

ALL CLAIMS against the above Estate must be rendered to me on or before FRIDAY NEXT, the 15th instant, otherwise they will not be recognised.

ALBERT BORCHARD, Incorporated Accountant, Equitable-buildings, George-street.

Sydney, 8th February, 1901.

IN the Estate of HARLEY GEORGE EVANS, late of Millthorpe, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer (lately out of business), deceased.—All persons having any CLAIMS against the above Estate are requested to furnish particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before the fifteenth day of February instant.

THOMAS GREEN, Proctor, Millthorpe.
Or to DAVID M. MYERS, Proctor, Norwich-chambers, Hunter and Bligh streets, Sydney.

WHITE ANTS Exterminated from Houses by new process. Williams, builder, Wonga-st., Burwood.

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NOTICE.—Painter, Paperhanger, &c., cheapest, best; estimates free any district. Taylor, 17 Glebe-rd.

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KUMANAVADRINK.—Jenkins's Great Herbal Ginger Beer Powders. One packet makes two gallons. Price 6d. Every packet guaranteed. Storekeepers supplied. Proprietor, T. JENKINS, Herbalist, Newtown.

I WILL NOT be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by my WIFE without my written authority.
(Signed) E. G. BARBER, Ramsgate.

Houses and Land for Sale.

(Continued from Page 16.)

PARRAMATTA DISTRICT, 15 miles from city, close station, 10-acre ORCHARD and Poultry FARM, 6 acres choice fruits and grapes, 4 acres paddocks, stylish 4-room brick Cottage, hall, kitchen, outoffices, buggy shed, stables, fowlhouses, 10 pens, a perfect home, full price £425, liberal terms.

SLACK and CO., Parramatta. Tel., 44.

SEE THIS, 20 miles from city.—Model Pig, Dairy, and Poultry FARM, pick of district, 25 acres, all cleared and subdivided, splendid 6-room Cottage, stable, coachhouse, poultry pens, creek, main road, near station, good soil and position, £515; terms can be arranged; this is the cheapest property offered for some time past. We drive to inspect. SLACK and CO., Parramatta.

PROSPECT.—ORCHARD, Pig and Poultry FARM, close station, 25 acres, 8 acres citrus and summer fruits, 6 acres under crops, vegetable garden, stables, large pig and poultry runs, every convenience, 5-roomed Cottage, rich, deep soil, fine permanent creek; price £465, liberal terms.

SLACK and CO., Auctioneers, Parramatta.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE, a pleasurable and profitable HOMESTEAD, handy to Parramatta, and close to station, 38 acres land, rich chocolate loam, subdivided, permanent water, new residence, 7 large rooms, hall, kitchen, stables, cart, cow, and milking sheds, milk-room for separator. This superb property commands an elevated position and beautiful slope. We invite early inspection. Terms can be arranged.

SLACK and CO., Parramatta. Tel., 44.

STRATHFIELD DISTRICT.—J. T. SHAW. Tel., 64. Two well-arranged Houses, close to stations, well let £78 p.a., 100 x 250. Mortgagee Sale. Easy terms.

A very superior Modern Cottage Residence, wide hall, large rooms, decorated ceilings, good neighbourhood, choice position, tennis court, lovely garden, orchard, half-acre, 5 minutes to station, cost £1800, must realise at once, £1275.

A well-built Cottage, high position, extensive view, 7 rooms, kitchen, &c., every convenience, stabling, 120ft. frontage, cost £1100, sell £675.

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Fine Building Allotment, corner, 40 x 146, near station, Torrens, £85.

Several really first-class Investments. Clients driven.

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J. T. SHAW, Boulevard, Strathfield.

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R. COLLIN, Estate Agent, Summer Hill.

Office open Saturday afternoon.

ASHFIELD.—For SALE, a very pretty Queen Anne Cottage, 6 rooms and outoffices, quite new, well elevated on crest of hill, near station, land 40 x 180, Torrens, only £650, terms. Inspect this at once.

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SUMMER HILL.—For SALE, detached Brick COTTAGE, containing 6 rooms and kitchen and every convenience, connected with sewer, and stands in a splendid block of land 200ft. deep; price only £550, cheap.

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ENMORE.—A lovely little COTTAGE, on the easiest of terms, brick, slate roof, stone foundations, 4 rooms, lane at rear and stabling; SEE THIS; £250.

NEWTOWN.—A 4-roomed COTTAGE, 1 min. tram, brick, all conveniences, for £200.

STANMORE, on the Heights.—A model COTTAGE, 5 rooms, kitchen, bath, washhouse (fixed tubs), wide hall, verandahs front (tiled) and back, lawn in front and at rear, iron railing in front, never been occupied. Land 44 x 120 (about). Price £675, terms. Anyone in search of a home should embrace this opportunity.

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GOOD INVESTMENTS. ANNANDALE, Johnston-st.—4 semi-det. Houses, modern built, 6 rms., kit., and conv., Tor. title, £2000.

GLEBE POINT.—Terrace 4 Brick Houses, always let, rents £120 per ann., Tor. title, prices £1300.

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STANMORE.—A FIRST-CLASS Det. VILLA RESIDENCE, just completed to modern design, with all latest improvements, in best position, 1 min. from station, splendid drawing and dining room, 4 fine bedrooms, good kitchen, pantry, and scullery, nice bathroom, &c., &c., built in best manner, land 33ft. frontage, well laid out, more land if required. For price and particulars apply H. T. LEGGO, on premises, Holt-st., opp. Public school.

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NEWTOWN.—Building Allotments, 1 minute tram, from £3 5s per foot.

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SALE, 4-roomed HOUSE, with land, suit large stabling, in city, cheap. M'Carthy, Abercrombie-st., city.

FOR SALE, 4-roomed SHOP, large yard, cheap, bargain, must sell. Butler, Church-st., L'hardt, nr. park.

For Sale.

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EUREKA Gas Cooker, No. 407, enam. inside and out, in per. order, chp. C. H. Law, 28 Enmore-rd, Ntn.

BOX GIRDER for SALE, 25ft. long, 14in. x 9in., £5. 96 Surrey-st., Darlinghurst. Tel., 265 Wm.-st.

COUNTERS, Glass Cases, Shop and Office Fittings, cheap. Childs and Koops, 115 Liverpool-st.

TICKETS, overland to Melbourne, Thurs. next, exc., cheap. Tutton's, 108 Pitt-st., and Queen's walk, Melb.

ROOFING FELT, 75ft. x 32in., 8s roll; splendid Iron Roller, £6 10s. Macintosh and Sons, 307 Pitt-st.

FOR SALE, Freshly-calved COWS. Apply W. Williams, Dairy, near Railway Station, Homebush.

FOR Sale, Black Hoop Iron, 1 x 18, ¾ x 16, ½ x 16, 1 and 1¼ x ⅛, ch. W. A. Simmons, Thomas-st., Ultimo.

OIL Clothing Re-covers, Oil Sheeting, Waterbags, Woolsheets, Tents, cheap. Goldstein, 209 L. Geo.-st.

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COLONIAL RUBBER CO., Rushcutter Bay, Sydney.

PRIZACKERLEY'S Outer Tyre COVERS, Canvas Lined, 15s, postage 8d extra. Special Tandem Covers for country use, 17s 6d, postage 8d. Inner Tubes, best quality, 7s 6d, postage 6d. Catalogue.

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HIGH-GRADE Lady's BICYCLE, perfect order, nearly new, brake, lamp, parcel-carrier; also Vapour Bath Cabinet (folding), with lamp, quite new. 103 Alexander-street, N. Sydney.

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FOR Sale, Bicycles, &c.—A lady's Bicycle, excel. condition, £5, bargain, must sell. R. C., Herald Office.

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BICYCLES built to your order, largest stock, lowest prices, easiest terms. O'Reilly and Co., 266 Pitt-st.

BICYCLE for SALE, in good order, £4 10s, gift. 249 Darling-st., Balmain.

Auction Sales.

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THIS DAY, AT 3 P.M.

On the Premises,
REDFERN-STREET, REDFERN, near Regent-street.

IMPORTANT and TOTALLY UNRESERVED SALE of SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

comprising

Magnificent UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO, Ronisch
WALNUT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO, Sponnagel (both in A1 order, and nearly new)
Magnificent SOLID CEDAR BEDROOM SUITE
DRAWING and DINING ROOM SUITES, Overmantels
Combination and other CHESTS of DRAWERS
Double and Single Half-tester BEDSTEADS, with Woven Wire Mattresses and Bedding
SIDEBOARD, with P.G. Back, Austrian Furniture
Dining, Occasional, and other Tables
Carpets, Linoleum, Pictures, Ornaments
SOLID WALNUT MUSIC CANTERBURY
Duchesse Pairs, W. and Ware, T. Tables, Glasses
NEW SINGER SEWING MACHINE
Household, Laundry, and Cooking Utensils of every description.

BARNARD AND CO. (in conjunction with Medcalfe and Vaughan) will sell as above.

POSITIVELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

Auctioneers' Offices: 14 Castlereagh-street, city.

THIS DAY, FEBRUARY 9th, at 10.30 a.m.

A. G. JENKINS will sell large assortment of Household FURNITURE and EFFECTS, Kitchen and Laundry Utensils, lot of useful Sundries.

Also Four Pianofortes.

at his Rooms, 274 Pitt-street.

THIS DAY, at 3.30 p.m., LEAN will sell by auction at Petersham Arcade, Household Furn., Bramamounted B'steads, B'ding, S'boards, Beale Sewing Machine, Combination Chest of Drawers, Table, Kit. Utens., Sundries.

Poultry, Dogs, &c.

EXPORT POULTRY SHOW, New Masonic Hall, 293 Castlereagh-st., closes To-night. Admis. 1s and 6d.

NEWFO'LAND PUPS, well bred, for sale. Watchman, builder's yd., L'pool-st., Pad., or Dogs, Herald.

IRISH Terriers.—Exceptionally choice lot PUPS, inspection invited. H. A. Father, 143 Annandale-st., An.

AT STUD, Tom Bowling Mastiff. Fees, &c., J. Wilson, Naremburn, Willoughby. Tel., 334 N.S.

PUREBRED Italian Greyhound Male Puppy, parents imp., or Exchange for Pug. 204 Alfred-st., N.S.

FERRETS, Brown Retriever, Irish Terrier, and Collie Pups, pure bred. 37, Q.V.M.

GORDON Setter Puppies, oth parents by imp. stock, tip-top pedigree. Marton, Woodland-st., M'kville.

FOR SALE, White Leghorn EGGS, 3s a setting. W Lee, 419 Bourke-st., Surry Hills.

GRITS must be used.—Shell Grit, Oyster Grit, Crockery Grit, for chickens and fowls. Pemell.

COW MEAL.—Ground Maize is splendid food for cows, fowls, chickens, and dogs. Pemell.

WHEAT, 2s 8d; Barley, 2s 4d; Wheat Grits, Maize Grits, Barley Grits, Barley Meal. Pemell.

SHELL GRIT, Ossifine, Green Cut Bone, for Fowls, all used and recommended by our Mr. J. E. Pemell.

BRAN, Pollard, Hay, Chaff, Maize, Blue Peas, Bonedust, Rocksalt, Oilcake, Coarse Salt. Pemell.

BODDINOTT'S Poultry Medicines, Roup Cure, Wart and Scaly Leg Ointments. Pemell, Kent-st.

IF ever your Fowls needed help 'tis now. Use Ovaline Poultry Spice, and Ossifine Bone Meal. Pemell.

MOULTING Critical Time with Poultry. Help them by using Pemell's Ovaline and Ossifine.

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GIVE your Fowls some Salt in their soft food, very beneficial, splendid quality, 28lb. 1s. Pemell.

Miscellaneous.

GORDON FOSTER, 10 Victoria-st., Potts Point, Scientific Palmist.—To-day, Saturday, 10 till 5 p.m.

MME. ZEPHEY, Palmist, Clairvoyante, 467 Riley-st., Surry Hills, opposite Collins-st. (late Royal Arcade).

I AM the only Bohemian Gipsy Palmist in Australia, 30 years a roving gipsy. 297 Pitt-st., city.

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MRS. Morrison, Clairvoyant Seance Saturday night 8, daily 10 to 4. 607 Bourke-st., Surry Hills.

MRS. SCALES, Planet Reader, daily, 10 to 5, 3s, 5s; Circles Mon., Thur., Sat., 7 to 9 1s. 39 King-st. Arc.

SCIENTIFIC Palmistry.—Madame ROONEY can be consulted at her rooms, 18 Sydney Arcade, King-st.

NOTHING but the Truth.—Consult Sesmon, scientific palmist, 329 (only) Elizabeth-st., Foy's-buildings.

MDM. DUNLOP, Clairvoyante, Palmist, has Returned to Inglis's-chambers, 144A Pitt-st.

CONSULT Mr. BRYANT, Clairvoyant, 522 George-st., near Park-st., from 10 a.m. daily, fee 2s 6d.

MADAME HOPE, Clairvoyant, 86 Myrtle-st., off Newtown-rd., city. Letters written. 11 to 5 p.m.

A WISE Predicting Oracle.—TALMA, Clairv., Palm., Writing, Photo, &c. 128 Castlereagh-st.

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WANTED, kind Person to ADOPT healthy baby girl, 3 weeks old. 11 Banss-st., Chippendale.

WANTED, kind Person Adopt or Care 2 Children, 7 and 4 years. Apply 73 Albion-st., Surry Hills.

Amusements.

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SYDNEY CRICKET GROUND.

THIS SATURDAY, at 2 p.m.

PADDINGTON v. WAVERLEY.

ADMISSION: 6d to GRANDSTAND.

By order of the Trustees,
S. H. FAIRLAND, Secretary.

Office: 60 Castlereagh-street.

PRINCE ALFRED YACHT CLUB

Patrons: H.R.H. the Duke of York, K.G., &c., his Excellency the Earl of Hopetoun (Governor-General).

TO-DAY, FEBRUARY 9th, 1901.

The Second Round of Three Races for prizes value fifty guineas and Trophy presented by Vice-Commodore W. M. Marks will be sailed this afternoon over the Manly-Pile Light course, to start at 2.30. The following Yachts have entered:—

Aoma (Archibald Dixon)
Heather (Gordon Craig)
Petrel (S. M. Dempster)
Magic (J. O. Fairfax)
Meteor (J. F. Elliott)
Fleetwing (S. Hordern)
Cooya (A. W. Crane).

The S.S. LADY HAMPDEN will follow the race, leaving Fort Macquarie Wharf at 2.25 sharp. Admission BY TICKET ONLY. No children admitted.

J. H. HARRIS, Hon. Secretary.

Clubrooms, Bull's-chambers, Moore-street.

SYDNEY FLYING SQUADRON.—THIS AFTERNOON, GRAND SAILING RACE.—Steamer LADY MANNING leaves Erskine-st. 2.15, Stephen-st. 2.20, Point-st. 2.35, Darling-st. 2.45, and No. 3 Jetty, Circular Quay, at 3 o'clock, and follows race. Passengers may land at Clark Island. Tickets, 1s. Ladies, 6d.

BALMAIN ROWING CLUB.

FEDERAL REGATTA.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9.

FLAGSHIP: E. and A. S. AUSTRALIAN (Commander P. T. Helms).

Tickets for Flagship, 1s each.

Civil Service Volunteer Infantry Band.
Afternoon Tea Donated by Messrs. Quong Tart and Co.

DRUMMOYNE FERRY STEAMERS leave foot of Erskine-street at 1.15, 1.30, 2.15, 2.0, 2.45. FARE, 6d return.

Leave Balmain Wharfs at 1.45, 2.15, 2.30, 3.0. FARE, 3d return.

J. S. SYMINGTON, Hon. Sec.

WARWICK FARM RACES (Registered).

SATURDAY, 23rd FEBRUARY, 1901.

THE FLYING STAKES, Handicap Sweepstakes of 1 sov., with 50 sovs. added, 6 furlongs.
THE STEWARDS' MILE, Handicap Sweepstakes of 1 sov., with 50 sovs. added, lowest weight 7st 7lb.
THE TWO-YEAR-OLD STAKES, Handicap Sweepstakes of 1 sov., with 50 sovs. added, lowest weight 7st, 5 furlongs.
WARWICK HANDICAP, Sweepstakes of 2 sovs., with 100 sovs. added, 1½ mile.
PACK WELTER, Handicap Sweepstakes of 1 sov., with 50 sovs added, lowest weight 8st 7lb., 6 furlongs.

ENTRIES CLOSE at 4 p.m. MONDAY, 11th February, 1901.

Weights on or about MONDAY, 18th February, 1901.

For full particulars see programmes.

GEO. M. ROWE, Secretary. Tattersall's Club, Pitt-street.

CANTERBURY PARK RACE CLUB.

SATURDAY, MARCH 2nd, 1901.

FLYING HANDICAP, 60 sovs., 6 furlongs.
PARK STAKES, 80 sovs., 6 furlongs.
STEWARDS' MILE, 60 sovs., lowest weight 7st. 7lb.
JUMPERS' FLAT RACE, 60 sovs., about 1 mile and 4 furlongs.
CANTERBURY HANDICAP, 100 sovs., 1¼ mile.
SHORTS HANDICAP, 60 sovs., 6 furlongs, lowest weight 8st 7lb.

For full particulars see Programmes.

ENTRIES CLOSE AT 4 P.M. on MONDAY, 18th FEBRUARY, 1901.

W. L. DAVIS, Secretary.

Office, 198 Pitt-street.

MARKET FAIR and BAZAAR in aid of New Hall to SCHOOL OF ARTS, HORNSBY. Opened 3 o'clock FRIDAY, by Donald Thomson, Esq., M.L.A. ON SALE.—Fruit, Vegetables, Plants, Flowers, Fancy Butter, Eggs, and every description of Fancy Goods.

Singing and Music, with other Entertainments, at intervals each day. Opened 3 o'clock afternoons, 7 o'clock evenings.

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SYDNEY LAWN TENNIS CLUB.

The COURTS are now OPEN for PLAY.

H. S. FOX, Hon. Sec.

TICKETHOLDERS are reminded that the Girls' High School SALE of WORK will be held on WEDNESDAY Next, February 13.

To be opened at 3 o'clock.

DATTILO-RUBBO ART CLASSES, Australian Ch., Rowe-street.—Evening: Twice week (Model). Ladies' Class: Tuesday, Friday. Out-door Sketching every Saturday.

MR. FELDWICK, Professor of Singing, Adams'-chambers, George-street.

ELOCUTION and DRAMATIC TRAINING. Miss EDITH TASCA-PAGE, Certificated Pupil of Mr. F. M. Alexander, and Teacher Elocution and Dramatic Training, Burwood Ladies' College, accepts Students, Equitable-building, or Seaforth, Burwood-street, Burwood. Schools and Colleges visited.

SIGNOR G. PODENZANA, Teacher of Violoncello, Mandolin, Mandolyra, and Guitar, will resume Lessons 11th of February. Studio: 30 and 31 Adams-chambers, 482 George-street.

MADAME JEAN DURAND has Resumed Lessons. NICHOLSON'S.

MISS HELOISE AUSTA, Mandolyra Soloist, Singing and Mandolin Lessons. Pupils passed with honours R.A. exam. 42 Darlinghurst-road.

ELOCUTION, DRAMATIC ART, &c. Mr. WILLIAM HOLMAN, 20 Adams'-chambers, 482 George-street (opposite Victoria Markets).

PIANO, TECHNIQUE, and THEORY. W. H. WALE, Mus. B., F.R.C.O., has Resumed Tuition. 15 Paling's-buildings. Terms on application.

MISS MACKENZIE, principal of the ladies' gymnasium, offers special facilities for instruction in the popular form of exercise for ladies, in conjunction with Professor Bical, lessons given daily. Terms, &c., on appli.

MR. PERCY BATH, Tenor Vocalist. Oratorios, Concerts, &c. Co. Paling and Co., and No. 8 Hereford-street, Glebe Pt.

BANJO, Mandolin, and Stepdancing taught, expert teacher. W. Johnson, c/o Fred Sutter, 714 George-st.

VIOLIN.—Miss SANGER EVANS. At Nicholson's and at 25 Hughes-st., Ashfield.

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ERNEST TRUMAN, A.R.C.O., L.R.C.M., 308 George-st., next Paling's.

ALFRED HILL will RESUME TEACHING on MONDAY.

MISS FEAR'S Dancing Classes reopen March, for quarter, private lessons. Windsor-rd., Petersham.

FLUTE PLAYERS.—See me if you want a Boehm, and save money. Flautist, Artillery Band, Paddington.

SINGING and VOICE PRODUCTION.—Signor DE ALBA, Paling and Co., Nicholson and Co.

MANDOLYRA and Mandolin, good Italian instruments for Sale. G. Podenzana, 30 Adams'-ch., 482 George-st.

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This Academy is open for instruction in all the Latest Dances of the Best Society. The Classes are Strictly Private and Select.

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MONDAYS and THURSDAYS, Afternoons and Evenings, commencing MONDAY, March 4th.

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For Two Lessons per week .... £1 10s.

SUBURBAN CLASSES will be held at
BALMAIN, MANLY, NORTH SYDNEY, PARRAMATTA — Afternoons and Evenings, 1 day each week. Terms, £1 1s.

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The Catering and Music can be provided if required.

VISITORS' ASSEMBLY.

The Regular Visitors' Weekly Assembly will be held every WEDNESDAY EVENING, commencing April 3rd.

The whole of the arrangements can be made for BALLS or WEDDINGS, including everything, from £12 10s.

Private Lessons at any time.

DANCING.

MISS DUNN WILL RESUME CLASSES at Petersham, Tuesday, March 5th. Burwood, School of Arts, early in April. Private Lessons daily.

PUPILS' COMPLIMENTARY OPENING DANCE WEDNESDAY, FEB. 27th, Leichhardt Town Hall.

Address: Carnforth, Railway-street, Petersham.

DANCING SCHOOL.

MRS. ALLAN will be at her office (No. 7 Tattersall's-chambers, Hunter and Castlereagh streets) DAILY from 10.30 till 3.30.

DANCING.

Miss ARNOLD'S CLASSES will REOPEN FRIDAY, March 8, at Unity Hall, Elizabeth-street. Pupils wishing to join please apply early. Macleay House, Elizabeth Bay.

DANCING.—Mrs. Allwood receives Pupils, rapidly taught. 272 Crown-st., 3rd door off Oxford-st.

DANCING.—Prof. T. Smith, 120 ..., Surreyville, New town-rd., Les. alone. Class Tues. Visitors Thurs.

DANCING, To-night, Leigh House, Smither's Visitors' Assembly, good company.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Friday Evening.

In the Stock and Share market business, scarcely to be called brisk on any day for many weeks past, has been more than usually quiet for some few days, the tone being not quite so buoyant. The remark, however, applies to Government securities and a few of the more important stocks only, yielding from 4 to 5 per cent. on market prices. No particular reason is apparent for the movement, unless it be the anticipation of a possibly stronger money market. But there are differences of opinion as to whether this will occur in the near future. The decrease in gold shown by New South Wales banks, in consequence chiefly of the large shipments to San Francisco, is likely to be off-set by a general increase as compared with the corresponding quarter of 1899 throughout Australasia; and it is the general stock rather than the supply in any particular colony that must determine the question of the advance in rates. And, moreover, the banks have large supplies in London, which they can use for easing the colonial situation if it is to their interest to do so. And the announcement of the decline in the Bank of England rate from 5 to 4½ per cent., probably preparatory to a further reduction later on, is the more likely to make it advantageous for them to pursue that course. The fall in money in England must tend to check any advance here, and promote the assimilation of rates in the two countries. To-day 3 per cent. Funded Stock was sold at 99¼, or say 97½ net, if interest now about to be paid be deducted, which is a lower price than has been paid for some time past. Bank of New South Wales were again quitted at 44½. Bank deposits, steam, and insurance shares were steady at previous prices. For Australian Gaslight a concession of ⅛ was accepted; other gaslight as before. Castlemaine Brewery and Wood Brothers were again sold at 12s 6d. No other business transpired, slight alterations in the list being without significance.

The following sales were noted at the Sydney Stock Exchange to-day:—On 'Change: Castlemaine Brewery, 12s 6d. Later: New South Wales 3 per cent. Funded Stock, £99 5s. Noon: Bank of New South Wales, 44½; Australian Gaslight, 17⅞. The closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Prices: Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	*Yield to Investor.
STOCK, &c.	£	£	£	P.C.				P.C.
N.S.W. F.S. 1897	2,549,350	...	—	4	106	106	108	3¾
Do. Act, 1873	530,189	...	...	4	...	...	...	3¾
Do. 3 p.c.	...	...	...	3	99¾	99	99¾	3¼
Ditto, 1924-25	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	
Ditto T. Bills, 1905	1,000,000	...	—	3½	101	99¾	101½	3½
Do. Deb. 1902	299,300	...	—	5	102	...	...	4
Do. Deb. 1901	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
[illegible] D., 1915	...	...	—	4	104½	104	...	3¾
N.Z. D., 1913	300,000	...	—	4	107½	104	...	3¾
Colonial Sugar —D., 1914—	...	...	...	5	114½	110	...	3¾
BANKS.								
Aust. J.S.	1,168,041	10	7½	...	13	...	...	...
Australasia	1,600,000	40	40	9	...	77½	...	4½
City	240,000	10	8	4	...	84/6	...	...
New Issue	160,000	10	8	4	...	81/	...	7½
Com. of A., £5 10s paid	1,192,440	6	...	...	...	11	...	...
Ditto, pref.	2,117,070	10	10	3	7	6¾	...	4½
Commercial of Sydney	1,000,000	25	12½	10	20¾	20¼	20¾	4¾
E. of Aust., or.	1,498,220	8	5	3	79/	68/6	...	4½
Ditto, pref.	306,780	10	10	5	11½	11½	...	4¾
N.S. Wales	2,000,000	20	20	10	44¾	44½	44¾	4½
New Zealand	500,000	...	...	...	...	30/	32/6	...
[illegible] Q'nsland	100,000	7	2	2¼	13/	...	...	...
[illegible] Nat.	412,841	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
[illegible] of Q.	386,860	3	5¾	2¾	51/	...	...	5
[illegible]	1,500,000	75	25	7	27	27	27¼	4¾
DEPOSITS, &c.								
[illegible]	...	...	...	3	14/	14/	14/1	4½
[illegible]	...	...	...	3	13/1	13/	13/1½	4½
[illegible]	788,038	...	...	3½	10/4	9/	...	7
[illegible]	965,462	...	...	3½	19/6	18/9	19/3	3½
[illegible]	3,400,000	...	...	3	16/3	16/	16/6	3¼
[illegible]	...	...	...	...	14/9	15/3	...	...
[illegible], pref.	880,418	...	...	3	14/	13/9	...	4½
[illegible]	869,288	...	...	4½	16/9	16/6	...	5½
[illegible] Deb.	983,547	...	...	4	19/	18/6	...	4½
[illegible]	221,732	...	...	4	20/	19/6	...	4
[illegible]	...	...	...	3½	14/3	14/	14/6	5
STEAM.								
[illegible]	16,420	1	1	10	36/	36/	...	5½
[illegible]	58,066	5	3¾	8½	4¾	4¾	6¾	4¾
[illegible]	100,000	1	1	5	18/9	18/6	18/9	6½
[illegible]	131,250	1	17/6	8	23/9	23/9	24/3	6
[illegible]	120,000	1	1	7	34/	33/6	34/6	4½
[illegible]	25,000	50	25/	...	20/	24/6	28/	...
[illegible]	9,868	...	1	...	17/	14/6	17/6	...
[illegible]								
[illegible]	32,000	1	7/6	18⅞	31/3	31/6	32/6	4½
[illegible]	30,000	1	4	17½	12/	11/8	12/	6½
[illegible]	200,000	10	2	15	70/	...	...	7
[illegible]	100,000	1	10/	8	...	...	...	...
[illegible]	13,750	1	5/	8	...	...	...	...
[illegible]	62,500	10	2½	10	74/	...	74/6	6¾
[illegible]	5,725	10	12/6	10	16/	15/	16/6	8
[illegible]								
[illegible]	7,500	1	12/6	10	18/	18/6	...	6¾
[illegible]	681,786	6	6	9	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞	5
[illegible]	20,000	10	10	8	14/3	...	...	...
[illegible]	10,000	1	1	15	45/	45/	...	6¾
[illegible]	8,000	1	1	8	24/	25/6	...	6¾
[illegible]	10,000	1	1	7	24/	...	25/	5¾
[illegible], New do	5,000	1	10/	7	13/	...	12/6	5¾
[illegible]	8,000	1	1	6	17/	16/9	...	7
[illegible]	25,128	2	2	15	6¾	6¾	...	6¾
Ditto	...	...	5/	...	14/6	14/6	...	...
North Shore	200,000	1	1	7	29/	29/6	30/6	4½
Ditto, New	...	...	5/	...	11/	...	11/6	...
[illegible]	15,500	5	7	...	...	...	...	...
BREWERIES.								
Albury	10,500	...	10/	5	6/9	...	...	7½
[illegible]	4,000	1	1	5	...	...	...	...
Australian	96,000	1	1	...	3/9	3/	5/	...
C. and Wool								
[illegible]	250,000	1	1	4	12/6	12/	12/6	6¾
Marshall's	29,701	10	5	6	4/6	4/3	4/6	6¾
[illegible]	56,333	15	15	16	35/6	34	35/6	7
Tooth's	900,000	1	1	7	28/	28/	28/3	5
MISCEL'N'S.								
[illegible]	17,500	15	10/	...	3/3	3/	4/	...
[illegible]	40,000	1	1	5	16/6	16/3	17/3	6¾
[illegible] W. Sup'y	186,500	1	1	12½	27/	...	...	...
[illegible], Philp	275,000	1	...	8	37	35/6	37/	4½
[illegible] Issue	...	1	5/	8	9/	9/	...	4½
Col. Sugar	1,672,200	20	20	10	40	40	40½	5
[illegible] Co.	1,600,000	20	5	8	5¾	5¾	6	7
[illegible] R. Rail.	100,000	1	1	...	5/	...	...	...
[illegible] Gravel	34,000	1	1	5	12/3	11/6	...	8¾
[illegible] Co., pd up	...	...	...	...	13/	...	20/	...
[illegible] Trams.	80,000	1	10/	10	23/	22/9	...	...
[illegible] de Piete	74,144	1	1	7½	...	26	27	5¾
[illegible] Dock	150,000	1	1	6	16/3	...	17/	7½
[illegible] Pref.	45,301	1	1	8	22/	21/6	22/	5½
[illegible] Food, Ice	159,618	1	18/	6	17/	16/9	17/3	6¾
[illegible] and Oil	75,000	1	15/	...	5/	4/9	5/	...
[illegible] York and [illegible] Tob.	15,000	1	1	10	22/	21/9	22/6	9
[illegible] Trustee	25,000	5	2/6	5	1/11	1/11	2/1	6¾
[illegible] Trust.	25,000	10	5/	8	9/	8/9	...	4½
[illegible] and Wrench	60,000	1	1	5	...	12/8	14/	8
[illegible] Trm.	197,800	1	1	40	98/6	95/	98/6	8½
[illegible] Exch.	30,000	10	10	7	...	15	...	4¾
[illegible] Hydr.	75,000	1	1	10	45/6	40/	48/	4½
[illegible]	37,500	1	10/	10	25/9	27	29/	3¾
[illegible] Land Ord.	...	...	...	...	...	...	175	...
[illegible] & BD.								
[illegible] Dep.	...	...	...	...	4d	...	...	...
[illegible] Dep.	...	...	...	...	7/3	7/6	...	...
[illegible] Dep.	...	...	...	...	14/	...	...	...
[illegible] D.	...	...	13/	5	12/6	...	...	4½
[illegible] Shares	...	...	...	...	...	2/6	10/	...
[illegible] Prov.	60,000	20	20	6	20	19	...	6
[illegible] Inv.	38,959	1	15	7	14/9	14/	15/	7½
[illegible] Fr. Land	...	...	...	...	3/9	3/	...	...
[illegible] & S. Dep.	...	...	...	...	10/	6/	8/	...

*Where dividends are interim the yield is based on a [illegible] distribution; otherwise on the last half-yearly one.

The Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works advertise for a loan of £300,000, on debentures bearing interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum for a period of 35 years. The minimum has been fixed at 99. Principal and interest will be payable at the board's offices in Melbourne. Tenders will be received there until 2.30 p.m. on Monday, February 25. Brokerage of ⅛ per cent. on face value will be allowed upon accepted tenders to members of recognised Stock Exchanges of Australia.

In our advertisement columns appears the prospectus of the Federal Garbage Destructor Company, Limited, which is being formed for the purpose of acquiring from the vendors the landed property at Lewisham, patent rights, and contracts specified. The capital is £20,000 in 40,000 shares of 10s each. Of the shares 12,000 fully paid up and £1500 in cash are to be received by the vendors. 18,000 shares are now offered for subscription, on which 5s per share is payable on application, and 5s per share on allotment, 10,000 shares being reserved for future allotment. Application for shares is to be made to the directors, Messrs. Russell Barton, J. F. Burns, and W. Sigg, M.L.A.

The amount of the Chinese indemnity now talked of is £80,000,000, and it is said that the Empire can easily meet this at the rate of £4,000,000 per annum for interest and sinking fund. What the rate of interest is or other particulars are not stated. If a loan of the amount is to be raised, the United States would probably take a considerable share of it. In that event it only could it be raised in present conditions without creating some disturbance of the money market.

The London money market has become so much easier that the Bank of England has lowered its minimum rate to 4½ per cent. from 5 per cent., at which it had stood for five weeks from January 3. It is still at a very high, really an oppressive rate, and that it has not been lowered a full 1 per cent. may be taken to indicate that there is still so great a pressure for money that the change could not be made with safety. Still, the fact remains that since the rate was raised to 5 per cent., the bank reserve has increased from £16,212,000 to £21,514,000, and the proportion to liabilities from 39·66 per cent. to 45·58 per cent., and at the same time the bank's stock of coin and bullion has risen from £28,668,000 to £32,827,000. Moreover, the open market rate of discount has declined from 4⅝ per cent. to 3⅞ per cent., or by full 1 per cent. That the bank rate has only been lowered ½ per cent., and is still ⅝ per cent. above the market rate, suggests that the directors are acting with caution in view of contingencies not apparent here.

That the downward movement of the rate has not been accompanied by an advance in Government securities goes rather in confirmation of the necessity for caution. Consols remain at last week's quotation, and all the colonial securities in our list, except New South Wales 3½ per cents., which are ½ higher, continue as before. The imminence of a new Imperial loan of course naturally tends to operate against the recovery of Consols, if not against that of colonial stocks.

Movements of prices of colonial produce in London have not been very marked during the week, and most of them indicate the continued downward trend. Silver, after fluctuations, is ⅛d per ounce lower, copper 2s 6d to 5s per ton, butter 3s per cwt., tallow 3d per cwt., and tin for delivery in three months 12s 6d per ton. On the other hand, spot tin, under the influence of a speculative inquiry, is £4 12s 6d per ton higher. Bradford tops and lead are unaltered on the week.

At the half-yearly meeting of the North Shore Gas Company held to-day, Mr. W. A. Dixon presiding, the report, of which we have already given particulars, was adopted. Captain T. O'Sullivan was re-elected a director, and a vote of thanks passed to the directors and officers.

The gold yield of the principal States of Australia for the month of January show a marked falling off as compared with the corresponding return for 1900, as will be seen as follows:—

	Jan. 1900.	Jan. 1901.	Decrease.
	oz.	oz.	oz.
Western Australia	143,819	138,637	5,182
Victoria	58,614	55,135	3,479
Queensland	79,436	59,851	19,585
New South Wales	42,066	22,969	19,197
	323,935	276,562	47,383

The drought affected the outturn in Queensland, and the extra holidays of the month tended, to some extent, to reduce the yield, especially in New South Wales and Queensland.

At the thirty-ninth half-yearly meeting of the Port Jackson Steamship Company, held at the Sydney Exchange to-day, under the presidency of Mr. John Woods, the report submitted showed a credit balance of £3969, which was carried forward to next half-year. The fleet was stated to be in good order and trade improving. The new steamer being built at Mort's Dock is expected to be ready in March. The report was adopted.

BREADSTUFFS.

The air is still full of complaints as to the lack of a sufficiency of trucks, want of proper storage accommodation, and insufficient berthage room for the grain fleet. The departmental explanation has been received by the trade with a good deal of dissatisfaction, as the difficulties now being experienced were clearly foreseen by everyone connected with the industry years ago, and it is generally considered that precautionary measures should long ago have been adopted. There is no doubt but that the difficulties of transport and of shipping have had a detrimental effect on the market. Shippers do not dare to make forward engagements, even when they could do so on advantageous terms, as they cannot rely on being able to complete loading within the contract time. The result is accumulating stocks in the metropolis and a market overweighted by an increasing visible supply. It is generally contended that strenuous efforts should be made to place shipping arrangements on a better footing. If this be not done, and the railways handle the wheat with more promptitude, stocks in Sydney will still further increase, to the detriment of prices. Prime wheat is still nominally quoted at up to 2s 7d on trucks. 12,000 sacks changed hands for shipment abroad. Flour ruled quiet at £6 to £6 10s for local brands in bakers' parcels.

IMPORT MARKET.

A larger number of sales were reported to-day, speculative activity being well in evidence. There were, however, but few changes in prices, nor were any very material movements advised by cable from abroad, if a slight fall in cream of tartar and a slight improvement in wire be excepted.

Tea.—300 heavyweight medium Panyongs moved off on private terms, and 120 chests of Ceylon broken pekoes at 7d to 8½d per lb. The demand generally was fairly active, teas suitable for duty speculation being in keen request.

The Sydney bonded stocks of tea are as follow:—

	Stocks. Week ending Jan. 18.	Jan. 25.	Feb. 1.	Feb. 8.	This week's Duty Pa'm'ts.	Expts.
Chests	25,409	21,213	19,941	18,019	2,010	44
½-chests	10,654	10,591	10,409	10,218	348	—
Boxes	1,800	725	610	410	100	—

In Calcutta and in Colombo much has recently been written regarding the unsatisfactory condition in which the tea industry finds itself, and all sorts of propositions have been made towards reform. Messrs. Hoare, Miller, and Co., in their annual review, state that the unanimous opinion is that at the root of the trouble lies over-production, not in any one particular class of leaf, but in the aggregate. There is, in fact, too much tea for the world's present requirements. The increase in the duty on tea in the United Kingdom from 4d to 6d per lb. has had the effect of reducing consumption in the greatest market. The firm above quoted summarise the position thus:—"Unless finer picking is resorted to next season and the extent of the crop regulated so as to come more within the world's present requirements, prices must fall to a still lower level."

Sugar.—Locally no material change occurred, a steady demand being experienced at late tariff rates, which are as follows:—C.S.R. Company: Tablets, £24 10s; icing or powdered sugar, £24 10s; caster sugar, £20 10s; brewers' crystals, £20; 1X or confectioners' crystals, £19 10s; 1A, £19 10s; No. 1 (1W or snowdrop), £19 5s; No. 2 (1C or No. 1 pieces), £19; No. 3, £16 10s per ton.

The following are the bond returns of sugar:—

	Imported. Tons.	Duty Paid. Tons.	Exported. Tons.	In Bond. Tons.
Jan. 4	630	579	368	20,741
Jan. 11	1,556	707	235	20,630
Jan. 18	2	745	593	19,293
Jan. 25	1,000	772	221	19,409
Feb. 1	484	1,136	563	18,194
Feb. 8	76	1,015	306	16,950

All information that can be collected points to a greater increase in the world's production of both beet and cane sugar during the present campaign. Mr. Licht's estimate for Europe has already been raised from 5,800,000 to 5,950,000 tons, and the trade in London fully expect it to be still further increased to 6,000,000 tons, or the largest yield on record. The cane crops continue to present a promising appearance, and that of Cuba now commencing may probably exceed 600,000 tons, against barely 300,000 tons last season. An increase of 1,000,000 tons in beet and cane in the world's supply may not, however, prove excessive, as the Eastern markets seem disposed to draw upon Europe for white sugar to meet the deficiency in the past season's crops of Manila and British India.

Groceries.—100 cases of quarter Trefavenue sardines changed hands to arrive on private terms. All fish had a fairly active inquiry. Haricot beans ruled firmer, holders asking up to 7s 6d. Gold Medal milk was scarce on spot, intercolonial markets being drawn on for supplies. The Nineveh shipment has all been sold to arrive. 400 cases of Holbrook's sauce and 200 cases of the same brand of vinegar sold at agents' quotations.

Dried Fruits.—The demand for currants, elemes, and sultanas was rather slow, owing to the abundance of fresh fruit. Half a ton of Sicily almonds sold at 1s 2½d.

Eastern Produce.—Two tons of hemp seed moved off at £17 10s per ton. Advices from Calcutta state that the new linseed crop is coming on well, and there should be a heavy drop in prices when the harvest has been secured, as doubtless the present high market will encourage cultivation on an increased scale.

Liquors.—Steady sales were effected in this branch. Hennessy's brandy was quoted at 34s 6d and 45s 6d for one and three star respectively. Martell's met with steady attention, 200 cases being placed. Key gin was placed to arrive at prices less than those quoted on spot. Lowndes's rum was quiet at 3s 10d to 3s 11d, according to parcel. Wolfe's schnapps sold rather more slowly, buyers having booked up freely prior to the advance in pints. Of whiskies, Usher's Gaelic, Thorne's, Bulloch Lade, John Jamieson's, Walker's, and other leading brands moved off in trade parcels. M'Ewan's ale was in good request. Stocks of Allsop's were exhausted on spot. Johnstone's stout was in good demand. Burke's, Pig, Beaver, and Blood Wolfe all sold in trade parcels. Wines generally were quiet.

Metals.—50 tons of American wire nails changed hands on private terms to arrive. Large indents of this line have gone forward to New York. Cables from London state that the wire market shows signs of improvement.

Jute Goods.—Cornsacks ruled quiet, being nominally quoted at 5s. Twenty-five bales of branbags sold to arrive. On spot 4s 2½d was asked. Ten bales of last season's loose ends 11½lb. woolpacks went at 1s 10d. The shipments of jute goods from Calcutta to Australasian ports during the past four years have been as follow:—

	Woolpacks. Bales.	Cornsacks. Bales.	Branbags. Bales.	Orebags. Bales.
1897	32,646	59,897	11,804	5,252
1898	35,719	76,447	13,060	2,777
1899	43,165	87,222	12,045	3,979
1900	28,276	108,350	9,305	2,684

The 1900 figures for Australian ports were as follow:—

	Woolpacks. Bales.	Cornsacks. Bales.	Branbags. Bales.	Orebags. Bales.
Sydney	15,974	19,424	2,833	985
Melbourne	7,704	34,842	4,939	834
Adelaide	3,188	21,306	1,178	557
Other Ports	333	1,161	355	125

Oils.—560 cases of kerosene changed hands on spot at 9½d. The market was quiet. Second brands of linseed oil sold to-day at 3s 10d and 4s for raw and boiled. The exports of castor oil from Calcutta to Sydney during 1900 totalled only 4687 cases. For Australasian ports the figures for the last four years were as follows:—1897, 36,226 cases; 1898, 44,122 cases; 1899, 32,206 cases; 1900, 25,838 cases. A steady and marked shrinkage in this trade is clearly observable. This is due to the severe competition with mineral oils.

Chemicals.—Private cables advise cream of tartar ½d lower. Three tons of soda ash went at £7 5s; three tons of bicarbonate of soda, £7 10s f.o.b.; two tons of French medal glue, £42; 4 tons of caustic soda, £12 7s 6d; one ton liquid glucose, £12, and half ton glycerine, £72 per ton.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £7955. The principal items were:—Spirits, £1877; wine, £60; ale, porter, and beer, £19; tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £656; tea, £110; sugar and molasses, £2470; dried and candied fruits, £21; jams and jellies, £48; pilotage, £31; colonial distilled spirits, £27; excise on tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £1562; excise-on-beer, £1274. Total, £7955.

EXPORT MARKET.

Importation of Horses into the Cape.—Seeing that considerable numbers of Australian horses are being shipped to South Africa, the following announcement from the "Cape of Good Hope Government Gazette," regarding State inspection on arrival is of interest:—

1. No horses, mules, or asses shall be allowed to enter the colony by sea until they have been examined by an officer authorised by the Government to make examinations under the provisions of the Animals Diseases Act, No. 27 of 1893, and have been certified by him to be free from glanders or any other infectious or contagious disease. 2. Should the examining officer detect the presence of glanders in any of the animals on board, all such affected animals shall be immediately killed, and their carcases taken out to sea, sufficiently and properly weighted, and thrown overboard at a place indicated by the port authorities. 3. The remaining portion of any such shipment shall be allowed to be landed only on condition that they are removed to a quarantine station, approved of by the Government, and there subjected to a test with mallein by a duly qualified officer, under direction of a Government veterinary surgeon, and detained for such further period as may be necessary. 4. In the event of the test indicating the existence of glanders, all animals so shown to be affected shall also be destroyed. 5. All expenses of inspection, quarantine, destruction, and otherwise shall be borne by the owner of such animals.

Wool Receipts.—At Darling Harbour to-day 234 bales of wool were manifested to arrive; 87 arrived coastwise, and 50 were received by rail at Newcastle on Thursday.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, Feb. 8.

AMERICAN VISIBLE SUPPLY.

The American visible supply of wheat and flour east of the Rockies is estimated by "Bradstreet's" to be 86,324,000 bushels against 87,408,000 bushels last week.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURNS.

The Bank of England reserve in notes and coin is £21,514,000 as against £21,666,000 last week and £23,847,000 last year. The proportion of reserves to liabilities is 45·58, as against 44·55 last week, and 46·59 last year. The circulation is £28,888,000 as against £28,773,000 last week and £28,470,000 last year.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes issued	£47,632,000	Government securities	£11,015,100
		Other securities	5,759,900
		Gold and silver coin	30,857,000
	£47,632,000		£47,632,000

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' Capital	£14,553,000	Government securities	£15,098,000
Rest, 7-day, and other bills	3,698,000	Other securities	28,657,000
Public deposits	8,319,000	Notes	19,744,000
Other deposits	38,699,000	Gold and silver coin	1,770,000
	£65,269,000		£65,269,000

MONEY MARKET.

The Bank of England rate stands at 4½ per cent., to which it was lowered from 5 per cent. on February 7. The market rate of discount for three months' bills is ⅛ lower at 3⅞.

CONSOLS AND AUSTRALIAN STOCKS.

Current quotations for Consols and Australian Government stocks, compared with those of last week and the corresponding week of last year, are as follows:—

—	Feb. 9, 1900.	Jan. 31, 1901.	Feb. 7, 1901.	Rise or Fall.
2¾-2½ per cent. Consols	101¼	96⅜	96⅜	unch.
N.S.W. 4's, 1933, Jan.-July	115½	114	114	unch.
N.S.W. 3½'s, 1918, March-Sept.	104½	103½	102	½ rise
N.S.W. 3's, 1935, April-Oct.	100½	100	100	unch.
Vict. 4's, 1920, Jan.-July	110	109	109	unch.
Vic. 3½'s, 1921-26, Jan.-July	105	102	102	unch.
S. Aust. 3's, 1916, Jan.-July	98	93	93	unch.
S. Aust. 3½'s, 1936, June-Dec.	106	106	106	unch.
Q'land 4's, 1915-24, Jan.-July	109	107	107	unch.
Q'land 3½'s, 1924-30, Jan.-July	105	102	102	unch.
N. Zealand 4's, 1929, May-Nov.	112	112	112	unch.
N. Zealand 3½'s, 1940, Jan.-July	105½	106½	106½	unch.
N. Zealand 3's, 1945, April-Oct.	96½	98	98	unch.
Tasmania 3½'s, 1920-40, Jan.-July	104	102	102	unch.
W.A. 3½'s, May-Nov. 1915-35.	104½	101	101	unch.

SUGAR.

The sugar market is firm. German beet, 80 per cent., is quoted unchanged at 9s 3d per cwt., and first marks granulated f.o.b. Hamburg, unchanged at 11s 3d per cwt.

BRADFORD TOPS.

The demand on the Bradford market is quiet, common 60's being unchanged at 18d, and super 60's unchanged at 18½d per lb.

METAL MARKET.

Copper is nominal, spot being quoted ¼ lower at 71¼, and three months ¼ lower at 71⅝ per ton.

Tin.—Market chiefly speculative. Spot 4⅝ higher at 122½; three months, ⅝ lower at 117⅞.

Lead.—Soft foreign unchanged at 15⅞ per ton.

Pig Iron.—Glasgow warrants are quoted 9d higher at 53s 6d per ton.

Spelter ⅛ lower at 18 per ton.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

There is a steady trade in colonial butter at 106s to 108s, a few boxes realising 110s per cwt. Danish is quiet at 118s per cwt. Cheese is slow of sale, New Zealand fetching about 52s per cwt.

WHEAT.

The Continental wheat markets are firm, but the English market has a lower tendency. Cargoes are quiet, Victorian for January-March shipment being quoted at 30s 3d, and sailer parcels at 29s 3d. The cargo of the Maranda (sailed from Melbourne October 26) sold at 30s 4½d per 480lb. c.i.f.

HEMP.

Hemp is firm, Wellington, for January-March shipment, being quoted at £21 10s per ton.

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COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

BRISBANE, Friday.

Heavy lines of produce were fairly well forward at the markets to-day. Prices were steady. Maize sold at 3s 8d to 3s 9½d; wheat, 2s 6d to 2s 7½d; barley, 2s 5d to 2s 6d; potatoes, £6 6s to £8; sweet potatoes, £3 6s to £4 6s; chaff, oaten, 4s to 5s; lucerne, 3s 6d to 5s; mixed, 3s 6d to 4s 10d; hay, lucerne, 2s 6d to 3s 6d.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

On Stock Exchange to-day Victorian 3 per Cents., 1921-1930, sold at £97 12s 6d, £97 10s; Metropolitan Board of Works, 4 per cents, 1913, £104 2s 6d; City of Melbourne 3½ per cent. debentures, £99 12s 6d; Colonial Bank pref. sold £8 17s; Commercial pref. £6 18s (cum. div.); National pref., £11 6s; Metropolitan Gas, £8 8s; Colonial Mutual Insurance, 7s 6d, 8s 6d; Melbourne Tram, 23s 6d; B.H. Water supply, 25s; Federal Coffee Palace, 4s 3d; Kitchen and Apollo, 30s.

Wheat is firm at 2s 8d; flour, £6 to £6 5s; bran, 10d to 10½d; pollard, 10½d to 10⅝d; good to prime malting barley, 3s to 3s 3d; Algerian shipping oats are 1s 6½d to 1s 7d; milling, 1s 7d to 1s 7½d; seed up to 1s 9d; maize, 2s 9½d; chaff, firm, 37s 6d to 52s 6d; Warrnambool potatoes are £4 to £4 5s; onions, £6 10s to £6 15s; prime factory butter, 9d to 9½d; cheese up to 10d; eggs, 9d to 9½d.

At the tea auction 1190 packages of Indian tea were offered. There was a fair demand at full late rates, but only 530 packages were sold, chiefly at 4½d to 8½d, a choice line fetching 1s 4½d. Private tea sales include 500 chests of Indian at 5½d to 8½d; 250 half-chests China at 4½d. Currants are selling up to 8d, dates 2½d in bond, Jordan almonds 2s 2d, ling 4½d, salt salmon 4d, whiting 65s to 70s. Cornsacks are selling up to 5s 1½d, branbags active at 4s 3½d to 4s 4d. About 100 bales were taken up on spot to arrive. Fair business was done in I.C. coke tin plates. A parcel of No. 8 German fencing wire sold for export. Kerosene is in steady demand at 10½d to 10⅝d for truck loads, but parcels are a shade weaker owing to the arrival of the Star of Australia, and 1000 case lots can be bought at 10d. Linseed oil 2d lower at 4s 8d, and 4s 10d for B. S. and Co.'s in distributing lots. Champion's white lead £1 lower at £38 for 28lb. A moderate business is doing in timber, and holders look for improved rates for flooring and oregon.

DAIRY NEWS.

ROBERTSON, Friday.

For the month of January the Robertson Dairy Company received 59,267 gallons of milk, which yielded 25,925lb. of butter. The average test was 3·8. Suppliers were paid 9d per lb. for butter fat, being equal to 3⅜d per gallon for milk. The total pay amounted to £850. Owing to the continued dry weather the milk supply is daily decreasing.

PRODUCE MARKET.—Friday.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

A fair amount of business was transacted to-day, with few alterations in prices. About 600 bags of new maize were received from the Northern rivers. Prime new and old maize sold to 3s. Tumut maize was easier at the railway sales, prime being quitted at 3s. Bran was in good demand at 8½d to 8¾d. Pollard was more plentiful, and inclined to be easy at 10d. By the Newcastle boat 337 bales of hay were received, but no potatoes. Imported straw moved freely at £2 7s 6d to £2 10s. The Tasmanian consignment has been cleared, and that offering is Victorian. Imported chaff was dull, and prime was obtainable at £3 7s 6d to £3 10s. Sales of Cape barley were made at 2s 3d to 2s 4d, and a few lots at 2s 5d. English feed barley was slow at 2s. Very few onions were on the market, and business was done to arrive at late rates; 700 bags were expected to arrive by the Tyrian during the day from Melbourne. Business was done in Tasmanian Circular Head potatoes at £5 10s. Other produce lines were in moderate request. Cheese and bacon had fair inquiries. Stocks of eggs were light, and clearances were effected at prices quoted.

Wholesale quotations were as follows:—

FEED-GRAIN MARKET.

Oats.—Firm. Best feed quoted 2s 2d; medium to 2s 1d; local, 1s 6d to 1s 11d; Tasmanian, prime, 2s 1d per bushel.

Maize.—Prime 3s; other qualities 2s 8d to 2s 11d; Island grain, 2s 10d to 2s 11d per bushel.

Peas.—Blue and grey, none offering.

Barley.—Cape, choice 2s 3d to 2s 5d, inferior to 2s per bushel; English feed, 2s to 2s 3d per bushel.

Chickwheat.—Prime whole, 2s 3d; other sorts to 2s 0½d per bushel.

FORAGE MARKET.

Chaff.—Local: Good sale for prime. Extra prime, £3 12s 6d; prime, £3 5s; medium, to £3; inferior and dusty, from £2; imported £3 15s to £3 8s; extra green, £3 10s per ton.

Lucerne.—Prime, £2 8s to £2 7s 6d; good qualities to £2 2s 6d; railway, large bales, prime, to £2 10s, prime in small bales £3 12s to £3 per ton.

Hay.—Local oaten in bundles, prime £2 5s to £3 10s, medium £2 15s; imported, medium, derrick, £3 5s per ton.

Straw.—Local, bundled, medium £1 8s to £1 10s; derrick-pressed, imported £2 10s, local £1 18s to £2 per ton.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Bran was quoted 8½d, and pollard at 10d per bushel.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Cheese.—Market steady. Choice loaf, 4½d to 4¾d, fancy lots 5d; medium quality, 4d; large cheese, 4½d to 4¾d; medium quality, 4¼d; New Zealand, 6d, Bodalla 5d, Kameruka 5d per lb.

Butter.—Good sale. Choice local creamery quoted 9d, second quality factory 7½d to 8½d, dairy and pastry 6d to 7d per lb.

Bacon and Hams.—Hand-cured, prime to 7d, second-class to 6½d; flitches, 6½d; middles, 7½d to 8d; New Zealand flitches, 5½d to 5¾d; York Castle mild-cured brand sides 7¼d, flitches 7d, middles 8¼d; Pineapple, sides 7½d, flitches 7d, middles 8½d; Bodalla sides, 7d; Eclipse sides, 7d. Hams: Local hams, choice, in cloth, 8d to 8½d; New Zealand, 8½d; Pineapple 9½d; York Castle, 9½d; Eclipse, small size 8½d per lb.

Eggs.—Scarce. North, 11d to 1s; South, 1s to 1s 1d; new-laid, scarce, hen 1s 4d, duck eggs 1s 3d per dozen.

Poultry.—Steady sale. Fowls, hens, 2s 6d; good sorts, 2s 9d to 3s; good to choice roosters, 3s to 3s 6d; young roosters, locally reared, 3s to 4s 6d, hens 2s 9d; English river ducks, 2s to 2s 6d; locally reared, young 2s 9d to 3s 3d; Muscovy ducks, river, 3s to 4s; locally reared ducks, 3s to 3s 6d; drakes, 3s 6d to 4s 3d; geese, 3s to 5s; turkeys, gobblers 8s to 13s, good 12s, prime 15s, hens 5s to 7s per pair.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Lard.—Bladders 4d to 4½d; bulk, 3d to 3½d per lb.

Onions.—Portarlington, £7 10s to £8 per ton.

Honey.—Candied, 1½d to 2d; clear, 2d to 2½d; choice, 3½d; extra special lots, 3½d per lb. for tins containing 60lb.

WOOD MARKET.

Fair supply. Good demand. Best feet wood 12s to 13s 6d, second quality 10s to 11s 6d, inferior 6s 6d to 9s; bakers' split 10s to 11s, good 8s 6d to 9s 6d, rough 7s to 7s 6d, bundles 10s to 11s, good 8s 6d to 9s 6d, rough 7s to 8s, billets, 8s 6d to 9s 6d, good 7s 6d to 8s, rough 6s per ton.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes.—New local, railway, prime £5 to £5 10s, medium from £4 15s; Tasmanian Circular Heads, prime £5 10s.

REDFERN SALE.

At the Redfern railway sale to-day there was a good supply of produce, chaff, as usual, forming the bulk. Competition improved for some lines, but values underwent no alteration. Extra prime chaff was quitted to 3s 7d, prime 3s 3d, and medium 3s, inferior and dusty 1s 6d to 2s 6d. For prime green lucerne in small Mudgee bales 2s 9d and 3s was paid, while good medium in large bales brought 2s 1d and 2s 2d. Prime trusses commanded 2s 5d and good 1s 9d to 2s 1d. Prime oaten hay found buyers at 2s 2d to 3s 6d. Prime bundled straw brought 1s 6d to 1s 7d. Maize was sold at 3s and inferior oats at 1s 3½d. A good sample of chickwheat made 2s 3d, pollard 10d, and bran 8½d. There was again brisk competition for potatoes at values which were 10s per ton better than those of the previous day. Prime brought from 5s to 5s 6d, good medium 4s 9d, and inferior 2s. Watermelons realised 1s 6d to 3s 4d, and pumpkins 1s 6d to 3s 6d per dozen.

Appended are the proportions of the various descriptions of produce actually submitted at to-day's sale:—Chaff, 60 trucks; lucerne, 9; oaten hay, 4; straw, 5; melons, 9; wheat, 2; potatoes, 20; maize, 2; pollard, 2; oats, 3; wheaten hay, 1.

Among the consignees were:—Messrs. H. Prescott and Co., Stewart, Porteous, and Co., G. Wells and Matthews, Dent and Perry, H. M. Suttor and Co., Dalgety and Co., J. W. Gray and Co., Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Farmers and Settlers' Association, Farmers' Co-operative Company, J. Campbell, Walker and Ouby, R. Little and Co., R. Hall and Son, Sheppard, Harvey, and Walker, J. Bridge and Co., and Kiss and Co.

Supplies were disposed of as follow:—

Chaff.—From Tindale, Cunnangar, (truck No. 990) 2s 9d, (2352) 2s 9d; Stevenson, Binalong, (328) 2s; Whitman, Woodstock, (7708) passed; L. Purcell, Woodstock, (7441) 2s 11d; Plowman, Gunningbland, (4583) 3s 7d; Hill, Narromine, (8066) and (2155) 2s; Light, Narromine, (4574) 2s 6d, (x206) 2s 6d, (8875) 2s 6d; Mrs. Warner, Kingsvale, (10741) 2s 7d; J. Dunsford, jun., Kelso, (5459) 3s; T. Moore, Orange, (2146) 3s 3d; C. W. M'Farlane, Orange, (2986) 2s 4d; Mary Vale, (4522) 2s 9d, (240) passed; S. Townsend, Mary Vale, (2225) passed; Chas. Dunsford, Kelso, (742) passed; Johnston, Wagga, (4416) 2s 9d; A. Brunskill, Wagga, (6241) 3s 3d; Cosgrove, Ganmain, (4474) 1s 6d; Rogerson, Ganmain, (6825) passed; Ashwood, Ganmain, (5614) 2s 10d; F. and W. Brown, New Park, (1177) part 2s 6d and 2s 6d; Schui, Uralla, (10064) 2s 6d; G. F. Scott, Coorabubla, (6275) 3s; Ellis and Co., Millthorpe, (3970) 3s 1d; Ewin, Millthorpe, (3218) 3s; A. Thoms, Millthorpe, (5843) passed; Hoadley, Blayney, (8606) 3s 4d; O'Malley, Blayney, (34) 2s 11d; G. D. Ison, Dubbo, (3292) passed; M'Vicar, Dubbo, (2381) 2s 6d; Henderson, (8110) 2s; Burnett, Dripstone, (6579) passed; White, Dubbo, (7963) 1s 9d, (6603) passed, (970) 1s 11d; Barlow, Webb's Siding, (2900) passed, (572) 2s 6d; Hubbard, Maryvale, (4382) 2s 11d; A. White, Webb's Siding, (4763) 3s; Spackman, Demondrille, (923) 2s 3d; Coddington, (4147) passed; Gilligan, Bungendore, (1613) 2s 6d per cwt.; Scott, Wellington, (891) passed.

Wheaten Hay.—From Rogers, Cunningar, (truck 4309) passed.

Oaten Hay.—From West, Bowenville, (truck 7036) 3s 6d; A. Wells, Kelso, (5660) 3s 2d per cwt.; Honeyman, Kelso, (4537) passed; O'Malley, Newbridge, (5806) passed.

Lucerne Hay.—From M. O'Brien, Nemingha, (truck 2299) 2s 2d; H. Laidlaw, Moonbi, (1601) 2s 9d; E. Sage, Moonbi, (2673) 2s 1d; J. Coughey, Mudgee, (7793) 2s 9d; Bachman, Mudgee, (4668) part 3s; F. Hubbert, Windsor, (7474) 1s 9d; Olphitz, Penrith, (7778) passed; E. May, Mulgrave, (3273) 2s 5d; W. Davis, Mulgrave, (1496) 2s 5d per cwt.

Straw.—Bundled: From H. Richardson, Moss Vale, (truck 9750) 1s 7d; Bates, Cabramatta, rye (8668) passed; Mrs. Drew, Mungee, derrick (8036) and (4258) passed; Murphy, Kelso, bundled (4309) 1s 6d per cwt.

Oats.—From Woodbridge, Galong, (truck 2371) passed; ex Darling Harbour, (3044) 1s 3½d per bushel.

Pollard.—From Murrumbidgee Co-operative Milling Company, Limited, Wagga (D9958) 10d; J. Bridge and Co., Quirindi, (5039) 10d, and bran 8½d per bushel.

Wheat.—From Daglish Brothers, Whitton (3795) passed; Taylor, Junee (6934) 2s 2d per bushel.

Maize.—From Wieden, Gundagai, (truck No. 8702) 3s per bushel; S. H. and W., Tumut, (3575) 3s per bushel.

Potatoes.—From Windsor, (7924) 75 bags branded AH 5s; Windsor, (3558) 10 K 4s 4d, 4 T passed, 231A 5s 1d; Windsor, (2912) 15 DR 4s 10, 12 JK 4s 10d, 8 T 4s 11d, 13 S 5s 2d, 13 O 4s 11d, 12 JG over J 4s 11d, 3 No. 4 4s 8d; Windsor, (7465) 20 HWF 4s 11d, 15 AD 5s, 13 CN 5s, 12 1H 5s, 30 T 5s, 18 U 4s 10d; Clarendon, (8192) 22 JH 5s, 39 A 5s 1d; Richmond, (10034) 7 HP passed, 17 H 4s 7d; Richmond, (8638) 6 EW 4s 8d, 13 H 5s 1d, 16 TG 5s, 15 D 4s 6d, 10 WW 5s, 7 PHR 5s 1d; Penrith, (3965) 12 "Vine" 4s 7d; Mulgrave, (1535) 24 JH 5s 1d, 7 WB 4s 10d, 15 CM 5s 1d, 11 X 5s, 7 W 5s 1d, 13 W 5s 2d; Mulgrave, (692) 43 FH 5s 3d, 15 AA 5s 1d, 9 A1 5s 1d, 18 NH 5s 1d; Mulgrave, (4984) 75 IXL 5s 6d; Mulgrave, (7429) 76 RJ 5s; Mulgrave, (301) 18 branded 5s 2s, 75 pink rag 5s 3d, 18 C 5s, 17 CH 5s 4d; Mulgrave, (8451) 29 TC 5s 3d, 20 Z 5s 5d; Windsor, (485) 14 JR 5s 6d, 20 RJ 5s 5d, 14 WS 5s 6d, 10 ED 5s 5d, 10 AAF 5s 5d, 15 GN 5s 4d, 8 white rag 5s 5d, 12 H 5s 5d; Windsor, (8921) 11 "J. Sullivan" 5s 6d, 14 HH 5s 6d, 15 AU 5s 4d, 15 CC 5s 3d, 12 JO over J 5s 5d; Windsor, (6301) 16 N 5s 6d, 13 DO 5s 4d, 12 TG 5s 4d, 25 AH 3s 6d; Windsor, (729) 190 T 5s 5d, 14 HH 5s 2d, 15 JB 5s 5d, 15 JEB 5s 2d; Windsor, (3985) 20 T passed, 8 JF passed, 41 TJB 5s 5d; Windsor (6726), 12 H passed; 22 "J. Sullivan" 5s 6d, 12 AF 5s 4d, 14 IA 5s 6d, 12 WB 5s 4d, 12 No. 4 5s 6d per cwt.

Watermelons.—From Shields, Richmond, (10034) 1s 9d; J. Riley, 2s 4d; F. Walters, Richmond, (3159) 2s; Williams, 1s 6d; Hough, Richmond, (7761) 1s 7d and pumpkins from A. J. Smelds, 2s 6d; W. Wright, Penrith, (3956) 3s; E. Waldron, 2s 1d; A. Roberts, Penrith, (3652) 3s, and pumpkins from S. Purcell, 1s 6d; R. C. Wilson, Penrith, (5469) 3s 4d; E. E. Field, 1s 10d; A. Roberts, (6622) 1s 10d; Wilbrow, Windsor, (630) 1s 8d; E. Waldron, Penrith, (3965) 1s 11d per dozen.

FRUIT MARKETS.

The fruit markets were well supplied this morning, and the demand was fairly good. Peaches were cheaper, and grapes were cleared at recent prices. Hobart plums were slow of sale, 7s 6d to 8s being quoted for quarter-cases of best quality, inferior 2s. Watermelons were dull. Nectarines were somewhat scarce.

Current quotations were:—

Nectarines.—Is 6d to 4s 6d (large) half-case, small 2s 6d to 3s; prime, 6s per half-case; small inferior, from 2s; choice, 7s per gin-case.

Dates.—2d to 2½d per lb.

Passionfruit.—Choice 2s per half-case, others 2s to 3s 6d per gin-case, inferior from 1s.

Watermelons.—1s to 2s 6d, choice 4s, extra large 5s per dozen.

Pineapples.—3s to 4s for common; Queens, 3s to 5s 6d.

Rockmelons.—Quiet, 2s to 3s per gin-case.

Lemons.—Rough 2s 6d to 3s, good 3s 6d to 4s 6d, choice coloured to 6s 6d, green 4s to 5s per gin-case; lemons, Italian, 14s to 16s per full case.

Bananas.—Plentiful, Queensland, 1s to 2s per bunch; Queensland, 7s to 8s per case.

Grapes.—Black Hamburg, 1d to 1½d, choice 1½d, inferior ½d, good 7s to 8s per box; choice, 1½d lb.; white, small, from 1s 6d per box; Black Prince, 3s to 4s per box; large white 2d per lb., medium 2s to 2s 6d per case; Tasmanian, 3s to 3s 6d per case.

Cocoanuts.—7s to 8s per bag.

Tomatoes.—Jam, 1s; choice 2s to 3s per gin-case.

Peaches.—Clingstones, rough 4s, good to 5s, prime to 7s; jam prices, 2s 6d to 4s; slipstones, 3s to 5s per gin-case; choice slipstones, 3s to 4s 6d per half-case.

Plums.—Blood plums to 4s; jam plums 1s 6d to 2s; Japanese, rough 2s, good to 4s; Hobart, 2s 6d to 3s per quarter-case of best quality, inferior 2s.

Pears.—3s to 5s per gin-case, Williams' 5s 6d to 6s 6d, choice to 8s per gin-case, other sorts 5s to 6s 6d and 3s to 5s per gin-case.

Apples.—Local, 1s 6d to 2s 6d, good to 4s, choice 4s 6d to 5s, jam lots 1s 6d to 2s per gin-case; Nelsons, choice 3s per half-case. Tasmanian, 3s to 3s 6d per case.

STOCK AND STATION PRODUCE.

The Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited, John Bridge and Co., Limited, Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, Hill, Clark, and Co., Pastoral Finance Association, Limited, and Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Limited, report:—

Hides.—On account of the short supply best conditioned New South Wales hides, medium and heavy weights, were ½d per lb. dearer; lights were firm, whilst faulty lots were practically unsaleable. Queensland lines were about on a par. Quotations:—Queensland Meatworks hides: Superior and good heavy, 56lb. and up (nominal), very few offering, 5½d to 6d per lb.; ditto (ticky), 5½d to 5¾d; medium, 46lb. to 55lb., 5½d to 5¾d; ditto (ticky), 5d to 5½d; light, 36lb. to 44lb., 4½d to 4¾d; ditto (ticky), 4½d to 4¾d. Queensland butchers' hides: Heavy, 60lb. and upwards, 5½d to 5¾d; ditto (ticky), 5d to 5½d; medium, 45lb. to 56lb., 4½d to 4¾d; ditto (ticky), 4½d to 4¾d; light, 36lb. to 44lb., 4½d to 4¾d; ditto (ticky), 4½d to 4¾d. New South Wales butchers' hides: Extra heavy, 70lb. and upwards, 4⅝d to 5d; heavy, 60lb. to 68lb., 4½d to 4¾d; medium, 46lb. to 56lb., 4½d to 4½d; light, 36lb. to 44lb., 4d to 4¼d; inferior and faulty, 3d to 3½d; dry station, 4½d to 5½d; yearlings, large, 6s to 9s 6d each; yearlings, small, 3s to 4s 6d; calfskins, 9d to 1s 3d; horse-hides, 2s 6d to 9s.

Sheepskins.—Competition for all good lines was keen, but earthy, broken, and inferior sorts were full of sale. Prices remain unaltered. Quotations:—Merino—Full-woolled, light condition, 5½d to 6d per lb., medium condition, 4½d to 5d; heavy condition, 4d to 4½d; half-woolled, light condition 4½d to 4¾d; medium condition, 3½d to 4d; heavy condition, 3d to 3½d; short-woolled light condition, 3½d to 4½d; medium condition, 3d to 3½d; heavy condition, 1½d to 2½d; broken pieces, 1d to 3d. Crossbred—Fine, 4½d to 5d; long (coarse), 3½d to 4½d; medium (coarse), 3d to 3½d; short (coarse), 2d to 3½d.

Tallow.—A better demand prevailed, but prices showed no alteration from those of the previous week. Quotations—Prime beef (nominal), £22 10s to £22 5s per ton; medium beef, £21 10s to £21 15s; prime mixed, £21 15s to £22 5s; medium mixed, £21 to £21 10s; lower grades, £20 10s to £20 17s 6d; broken and inferior packages from £17. The number of casks offered was 511, of which 358 were sold.

The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, the Co-operative Wool Company, and Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co. also report holding sales.

HORSE MARKET.

Messrs. William Inglis and Son's report for the week ended February 7, 1901.—The supply of horses during the week has been the smallest we have had for some time, and those yarded have principally been inferior to middling quality, good animals, either heavy or light being scarce, and prices for this class very satisfactory. Buyers for war requirements are not operating at present, but it is expected they will be doing so; however, nothing is known for certain yet. Horses suitable for India command high rates. Draughts are also selling well; in fact, anything useful met with good competition. Through the Bazaar we have sold consignments from the following country districts:—Ourimbah, Manning River, Wollongong, Macleay River, Albion Park, Windsor, Robertson, Helensburgh, Hunter River, Camden; also a large number from town and suburbs. Our sales at Camperdown comprise consignments on account of the following owners, viz.:—W. Crome, Mudgee; C. Marshall, Kooraweha; E. Summers, Wallerawang; S. Bennett and Co., Molong; Northern agents; G. Chinnocks, Campbelltown; J. Rudd, Narellan; M'Intosh Brothers, Cobbitty; George Christy, Orange; and J. Quigg, Burragorang. Quotations: Carriage pairs (best quality), 80 guineas to 180 guineas; good, 40 guineas to 60 guineas; high-class light horses, £20 to £30; good, £14 to £18; useful light horses (strong and thick-set), £8 to £15; light buggy and saddle descriptions, £5 to £10; 'bus and cab horses, £8 to £12; extra heavy draughts (young and sound), best quality, £23 to £30; good, £16 to £21; aged heavy draughts, £10 to £18; medium draughts, £14 to £18; light draughts, £8 to £13; van and butchers' cart horses, £11 to £17; light weeds, £2 to £4; strong ponies, 13 to 14 hands, £9 to £14; small ponies, £3 to £7.

NEWCASTLE TRADE REPORT.

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

Business is somewhat quiet, as is usual during the month of February and country and district storekeepers are simply operating to meet immediate requirements. The exports for the week just closing include—For London, 10,000 carcases of mutton; for Western Australia, 254 bullocks; and for New Zealand, 41 cases of ale, 2000 sleepers, 1024 felloes, and 1500ft. of timber.

The flour market remains in a state of inactivity. Manitoba brands are a shade easier, and are now quoted at £11 10s, but State and inter-State brands are without change at £6 5s to £6 10s. Bran is very scarce and in demand at £3 15s, and pollard is firm at £4 15s. Maize and oats are both firm, the former at 3s 1d, and the latter at 2s 3d. Potatoes are meeting with active inquiry, and prices range from £4 10s to £5 10s, according to quality. Onions are in heavy demand, but the supplies are light, in consequence of which rates have advanced to £8 10s. Chaff ranges in value from £3 10s to £3 15s, according to quality. Lucerne hay is quoted at £2 10s to £3, and oaten hay at £3 10s to £4 10s, according to quality. Straw is unchanged at 50s. Chickwheat is in steady demand at 2s 7d. Blue peas hardened to 3s 9d, and grey peas are unprocurable. Barley, both Cape and English, is quoted at 2s 6d (nominal).

In the dairy produce market a fair volume of trade has been transacted in all leading lines. Butter is particularly firm, export orders for South Africa and interstate markets having curtailed local stocks. A shipment of six tons of Rosebud Creamery butter was despatched to London to-day by the steamer Devon. New Zealand cheese has receded in value by ½d per lb. all round. This is due to the low prices ruling for local makes. Eggs have advanced, and are now selling at 11d to 1s per dozen, with a firm market. To-day's quotations are:—Bacon: New South Wales, long sides, 6¾d to 7d; middles, 7½d to 7¾d; flitches, 6d to 6½d; shoulders, 5½d; imported long sides 7½d. Butter: New South Wales Creamery, bulk 9d; prints, 10½d; factory, 8½d to 9d; separator 8d; pastry and inferior sorts, 7½d. Hams: New South Wales, bare, 7½d to 8d; in double cloth, 8½d to 9d; New Zealand, 9d to 9½d; English, 1s. Eggs, 11d to 1s per dozen. Cheese: New South Wales, medium, 3½d to 5d; loaf, 4½d to 5½d; New Zealand, large 4¾d; medium, 5½d; loaf, 5½d. Lard: Prints and bladders 4d to 4½d; bulk 3½d to 4d. American buckets, 4½d; honey, best sorts in 60lb. tins, 10s; inferior sorts, 8s to 9s; beeswax, 1s.

Business in groceries and general merchandise has been restricted. There has, however, been a good deal of speculation in kerosene, and parcels of 100 and 200 cases have been freely purchased at 7s. It is evident that buyers have arrived at the conclusion that prices have now reached bedrock. Linseed, owing to scarcity, is very firm, and both whole and crushed are worth £25 10s per ton. Fish is in strong demand, sardines and salt fish being especially firm. Tea in bulk is still moving off freely, purchasers anticipating early changes in the tariff. Salt is quoted at—Blackhorse, coarse 50s, fine 67s 6d; Liverpool, coarse 40s, fine 44s; Adelaide, coarse 32s 6d, fine 45s.

In chemicals, cream of tartar is reported to be very firm at 9½d, but other lines remain unaltered as follows:—Tartaric acid, 1s 2½d; borax, powdered, 25s; sulphur, 11s; bluestone, 32s; saltpetre, 22s 6d; soda crystals, colonial £4 2s 6d, English £4 10s; bicarbonate of soda, 7s 6d; whiting £3 5s.

Current rates for foreign freights are:—San Francisco, 17s 6d; San Diego, 19s; Honolulu, 20s; Hongkong (nominal), 20s; Manila, 20s; Shanghai (nominal), 25s; Singapore, 18s; Java, 16s to 17s 6d; Mazatlan, 20s; Mauritius, 22s; Valparaiso, f.o., 22s 6d; Guayaquil, 24s; Acapulco, 24s; Panama, 27s 6d.

PROPERTY SALES.

The real estate market remains about as dull as it well can be. Very few of the lines on the auction catalogues are being sold, and scarcely any business has been done during the week. Nevertheless, the demand of good well situated allotments is such as to warrant the offer subdivisions, of which quite a number are in the market. Richardson and Wrench, limited, in conjunction with Messrs. J. G. Morris and Co. will offer at auction to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon, at Bowral, business premises, cottages, and business and residential sites at that township. Richardson and Wrench, Limited, will also submit to-morrow afternoon good saleable allotments in Booth estate, Balmain; also various allotments at Randwick, near Centennial Park. Messrs. Hugh Duff and Co., allotments and cottages at Rozelle. Messrs. Raine and Horne will offer to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon 22 allotments in Railway Station subdivision, Chatswood. Messrs. Fraser, Uther, and Co., will also sell picturesquely situated allotments at Mosman's. The annexed particulars have been supplied:—

Messrs. Hardie and Gorman report having sold by public auction and private treaty during the week the following properties:—City, property known as the Yorkshire Stingo Hotel, corner of Castlereagh and Goulburn streets, for £4000; Randwick, block of land fronting Silver-street and Waratah-avenue, being portion of Pearce's Estate, for £1020; also block of land fronting Silver-street, portion of same subdivision, for £6 0; Marrickville, block of land, Myra-street, portion of Yule's Estate, £35; Marrickville, block of land, O'Hara-street, in Marrickville Station Estate, £20.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

ALBURY, Friday.

Stock movements are:—3000 ewes and 50 rams, Tooma to Corowa, F. Tyrrell; 1500 wethers, Benambla to Emu Plains, Mrs. Wakely; 1400 wethers, four-tooth, Kindoon to Cornalla, W. Kilpatrick; 2000 wethers, Manus, Upper Murray, to Corowa, F. Tyrrell; 1000 wethers, Young to Wodonga, J. C. Walker and Co.; 38 rams, Albury to Wodonga, for Bernawatha, J. Martin; 1050 mixed sheep, Albury to Austral Freezing Company, Melbourne; 334 sheep, Albury to Euroa, John Doyle; 27 cattle, Mugwee to Melbourne, P. Hore; eight bulls, Albury to Sydney, Hill, Clark, and Co.; 1400 four-tooth wethers, Kindoon to Cornalla, William Kilpatrick; 1200 merino ewes, Albury Saleyards to Lowesdale, Thomas Clifford.

GLEN INNES, Friday.

The following are the stock passings to date:—123 horses, Glenelg to New Park, Richmond River, A. C. Alcorn owner; 400 mixed cattle, Maryland, Queensland, to Narrandera, Jenkins owner; 230 store bullocks, Blair Hill, Glen Innes, to Gragin, Messrs. Gordon Brothers owners; 522 store bullocks, Tooloom to Baerami, Bank of New South Wales owners; 33 fat bullocks, Texas to Glen Innes, William Hedges owner; 65 mixed cattle, Bolivia to Stanthorpe, R. R. Dunn; 88 steers and calves, Wooroowoolgen to Tenterfield, N.F. Company; 37 cows and calves, Wooroowoolgen to Travellya, Dr. M'Kellar owner; 20 cows and calves, Wooroowoolgen to Muswellbrook, Bowman Brothers owners; 22 cows and calves, Wooroowoolgen to Tenterfield, Fraser owner; 3186 mixed sheep, Pidgee Pidgee, Narrabri, to Graham's Valley, for grass, Cameron Brothers owners; 1000 mixed sheep, Westholm to homestead lease, Deepwater, R. Hilton; 6000 mixed sheep, Yarmouth, Queensland, travelling for grass to Hillgrove, A.J.S. Bank owners; 500 mixed sheep, Glendon to Graham's Valley, Cramsie Brothers owners; 60 rams, Balaclava to Cooroogoora, R. Bull owner; 70 rams, Balaclava to Hilltop, C. T. Hilltop owner; 35 rams, Balaclava to Keera, T. Cook and Co. owners.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

LAND AND HOUSES.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.—On the ground, Booth Estate, Balmain, and Randwick, at 3, Land; at Bowral, Harrison Estate, at 3, Shops, Cottages, and Land.

RAINE and HORNE.—On the ground, Chatswood, at 3, Land.

FRASER, UTHER, and CO.—On the ground, Mosman, at 3, Land.

H. DUFF and CO.—On the Ground, Albert, Macquarie, and King Edward streets, Rozelle, at 3.30, Cottages and Land.

G. CLUBB.—On the ground, Drummoyne, at 3.15, Land; at 4, House and Land.

G. RALPH.—On the ground, Church-street, Parramatta, at 3, House and Land.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

J. BROWN and CO.—At 37 Broadway, Glebe, at 2, Furniture, Piano, Cutlery, Toilet Ware, &c.

EVANS and CO.—At Newtown Markets, at 3, Furniture, Carpets, Linoleums, Crockery, &c.

BARNARD and CO.—At Redfern-street, Redfern, at 2, Pianos, Furniture, Sewing Machines, &c.

A. G. JENKINS.—At their Rooms, at 10.30, Furniture, Pianos, &c.

LEAN.—At Petersham Arcade, at 2.30, Furniture, Sewing Machine, &c.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

DENT and PERRY.—At Redfern Station, at 9.15, Hay, Straw, &c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DENT and PERRY.—At Newtown, at 7, Wood, &c.; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood, &c.

J. COWAN.—On the premises, late Sherwood Brick, and Tile Works, at 2.30, Building Materials, &c.

RAINE and HORNE.—On the ground, 60 and 64 Sussex-street, at 11, Building Materials.

A. BARNETT.—At Porter and Botany streets, Waverley, at 3, Building Materials.

Photographs in this week's "Mail" include Madame Amy Sherwin and her child, the late Mr. Alex. Brown, the late Mr. Wagner, Miss Lily Dampier, &c.—Advt.

The Temora Cup figures in this week's "Mail."—Advt.

Robert Little and Co.—Hay, Chaff, Produce Auctions Redfern, daily. Highest prices, immediate returns.—Advt.

The Farmers and Settlers' Co-op. Assn., 79 Q. Victoria Mkts. The farmer's own agcy. J. J. Miller, mgr.—Advt.

Stewart, Porteous, and Co., 128 Sussex-st., Auctioneers and Produce Salesmen. Auct. Sales daily at Redfern.—Advt.

GEO. WELLS and MATTHEWS, Live Stock, Grains, Produce Salesmen. Sales Redf. daily. Prompt ret.—Advt.

J. W. GRAY and CO., 189 Sussex-street, AUCTIONEERS and PRODUCE SALESMEN.—Advt.

S. B. BOND, 86 Sussex-street, Auctioneer and General Produce Salesman. Auction Sales daily at Redfern.—Advt.

R. HALL and SON, Auctioneers and General Produce Merchants. Sales at Redfern daily. Highest prices.—Advt.

SHEPPARD, HARVEY, and WALKER, 188 Sussex-street. Sales Hay, Straw, Chaff, Redfern daily.—Advt.

"York Castle brand of mild-cured Bacon. Cured by English experts. Flavour delicious." Denham Bros.—Advt.

DALGETY and COMPANY, Ltd., hold Auction Sales daily at Redfern Railway Station. All farm produce. Full prices, with quick returns.—Advt.

Walker and Ouby (late Heaton Bros.), 69 Sussex-st. Grain, chaff sales Redf. daily, highest prices, prom. returns.—Advt.

"KAMERUKA" CHEDDAR CHEESE, made by experts, acknowledged to be superior to all other brands.

DENHAM BROS., Sole Agents.—Advt.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

Actual transactions in mining ventures on the Stock Exchange yesterday were few in number. There was an improvement in Sulphide Corporations, which sold at 16s; at the afternoon meeting 15s 10½d was offered by buyers, but this was regarded as a nominal figure only. Broken Hill Proprietary sold at 48s 6d; Block 10, which has declared a dividend of 4s 6d, had buyers at £5 4s, but sellers asked a slightly higher figure. Girilambones continued their upward tendency. In dredging ventures the principal change was in connection with Federal Centrifugals which sold at the improved price of 4s. There was a slight improvement all round in Western Australian stocks.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.		
Bellambi	15/	—
East Greta, 7s 6d paid	8/6	—
Hetton	42/	—
Newcastle	16 0/	—
Stockton	11/	11/6
Ditto, new	5/6	—
Vale of Clwydd	14/6	—
Wallsend	29 0/	30 0/
Waratah	7/6	9/
Wickham and Bullock Island	15/3	16/
Ditto, new	—	10/
Ditto, preferential, £1 pd.	26/	—
COPPER.		
Chillagoe	30/6	31/7½
Girilambone	1/10	2/4
SILVER.		
New South Wales.		
Broken Hill Proprietary	48/	—
Block 10	5/4/	5/7/
Block 14	—	23/
Junction Nth.	20/3	22/
B. H. South	—	55/
Ditto, con.	—	17/
B.H. South Blocks	—	7/
Ditto, con.	—	5/
Sulphide Corporation	15/10½	16/1½
GOLD.		
New South Wales.		
Falkner's	/3	/9
Grassy Gully	4/6	—
Ditto, con.	2/8	—
Mt. Drysdale	20/	21/
Occidental	13/9	14/6
Peak Hill	—	2/6
Sunlight	—	3/3
Young Australian	—	2/6
New Guinea.		
Woodlark Island	23/	12/7½
Ditto, con.	4/9	5/
Woodlark-Ivanhoe, con.	—	5/6
DREDGING AND SLUICING COMPANIES.		
Araluen Central	—	8/
Araluen Junction	—	6/
Araluen Proprietary	8/9	10/
Araluen Valley Consolidated	9/3	11/
Associated Gold-dredging	5/9	—
Ditto, con.	4/	4/3
Braidwood Proprietary	3/	3/6
Federal Centrifugal	4/	4/3
Jembaicumbene	7/	7/6
Jerricknorra	1/6	—
Little River Dredging	3/	3/9
Macquarie No. 1	12/	13/6
Macquarie No. 2	6/	8/3
Ovens Valley, con.	—	7/9
Shoalhaven River	—	8/
Shoalhaven Terraces	2/	3/6
Turon River	11/9	20/
QUEENSLAND.		
Band of Hope	23/6	25/10½
Brilliant Extended	16/8	—
Ditto, con.	12/9	14/
Brilliant St. Georges	—	59/6
Ditto, con.	—	56/
Clark's Brilliant Worcester, &c.	—	8/
East Oriental and Glanmire, con.	1/10	—
Kelly's Queen Block	8/	9/
Ditto, con.	—	5/6
Mt. Morgan	—	99/
North Oriental and Glanmire	—	4/6
No. 1 North Oriental and Glanmire	—	12/
No. 2 North Oriental and Glanmire	3/8	4/3
Oriental and Glanmire	12/6	—
South Oriental and Glanmire No. 1	4/10	5/3
Victoria G.M. Association	2/3	3/
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.		
Associated	53/6	54/6
Boulder Half-mile South	1/9	1/11½
Brown Hill Central	—	3/9
Croesus Proprietary	—	2/
Gt. Boulder	24/6	25/
Ditto Main Reef	39/	40/6
Great Boulder Persev'r'nce	£18/	—
Hannan's Blue 45	3/	—
Hannan's Oroya	19/	—
Ivanhoe	8 0/	8 12 6
Kalgurli, London register	77/6	85/
Kalgurli South, London register	54/	55/
Lake View Consols	7/10	—
Lake View South	4/3	5/3

The following sales were noted on 'Change:—Forenoon—Silver: Sulphide Corporation, 16s. Later—Silver: Broken Hill Proprietary, 48s 6d. Gold: Band of Hope, paid, 23s 7½d. Noon—Coal: Wickham and Bullock Island, 15s 6d. Gold: Band of Hope, paid, 23s 9d; Federal Centrifugal, 4s. Later—Copper: Chillagoe Railway and Mines, 31s 6d. Gold: Associated Gold Mines, 55s, 54s 6d; Ophir Amalgamated, paid, 1s 1d. Afternoon—Gold: Associated Gold Mines, 54s. Later—Silver: Sulphide Corporation, 16s. Gold: Boulder Half-mile South, 1s 10d; Macquarie No. 2, 6s 6d.

Late Sales.—Copper: Chillagoe Railway and Mines, 31s 3d. Gold: Macquarie No. 2, 6s 6d, 6s 9d.

We have received the monthly report of the Coolgardie Chamber of Mines. It contains a large amount of information with reference to Western Australian mining.

Broken Hill Proprietary Block 10 has declared a dividend (the 68th) of 4s 6d per share, payable on the 27th instant. The transfer books close next Wednesday.

Mr. R. N. Kirk received a telegram from London yesterday afternoon, stating that the official quotation for silver was 2s 3⅜d per oz. standard. The buyer's price for lead was £15 1s 3d per ton; Broken Hill Proprietary shares (buyers), £2 8s 6d.

LONDON MINING MARKET.

LONDON, Feb. 8.

Mount Lyell, £5 10s.
North Lyell, £2 15s.
Chillagoe, 31s 3d.

THE STANNARY MINES AND TRAMWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

The abridged prospectus of the Stannary Mines and Tramway Company, Limited, appears in our business columns. The capital of the company is to be £650,000, in 650,000 shares of £1 each, of which 40,000 shares are now offered for distribution; 360,000 fully paid are to be issued to the North Queensland Tin-mining Corporation, Limited (the vendor), as consideration for its interest in the properties, buildings, plant, and machinery, and ore at grass; 26,500 fully paid up are also to be issued to the vendor, to be used for completion of mine purchase, &c., and 183,500 are to be reserved for conversion of first mortgage debenture stock and general purposes. The present issue of 40,000 shares is offered for subscription as follows:—On application, 5s per share; on allotment, 5s per share; three months after allotment, 5s; six months after allotment, 5s. There is also an issue of 6 per cent. first mortgage debenture stock—£150,000—on terms extending over 15 months. Full particulars as to contracts, properties to be acquired, officials of company, and debenture trustees are given in the advertisement.

BROKEN HILL JUNCTION MINE.

REASONS FOR CLOSING DOWN.

BROKEN HILL, Friday.

Mr. J. C. Moulden, general manager of the Junction Mine, returned to Broken Hill this morning. When questioned he stated that the reason the mine was temporarily shut down was entirely due to the poor grade milling ore now available, coupled with the fall in lead. The stopes under present conditions were not payable, the average value being approximately 11 to 12 per cent. lead and 7oz. silver. Mr. Moulden said this was the crux of the situation. These values must leave a loss at present prices, and it was useless mining under such conditions. After the fullest consideration the board of management reluctantly but wisely decided to close down the mine and stop all mining and development work entirely. The re-treatment plant will be completed and got into running order in a month or five weeks hence, and will work on the by-products now dumped on the surface. Should it do payable work, and with its assistance if it is found that the mine can be worked at a profit mining will be resumed in the ordinary course. Everything, meanwhile, will be kept in thorough going order, so that work can be proceeded with at a moment's notice. The compulsory shutting down just now is particularly unfortunate, as the mine was in good working order, and development proved that new ore bodies of good promise still existed.

Regarding Block 14, Mr. Greenway, general manager, said this morning that he had arrived here in the ordinary course. So far as he knew, there was no likelihood whatever of the mine stopping work. Of course a great fall in the price of lead might render it necessary to confine operations to working the richest stopes.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

To-day's sales and quotations were as follows:—Broken Hill Proprietary, 48s 6d, 48s 3d, buyer 48s, seller 48s 6d; British Blocks, old, 20s, buyer 18s 6d, seller 20s; Sulphide Corporation, 15s 7½d, 15s 9d, buyer 15s 7½d, seller 15s 9d; Associated Gold Mines (colonial), 55s, 55s 3d, 54s 9d, 55s, buyer 54s 9d, seller 55s; Associated Northern Blocks, 54s 3d, 54s 6d, 54s, 53s 6d, 54s, buyer 54s, seller 54s 3d; Hannan's Block 45, 3s 5d, 3s 4d, 3s 5d, buyer 3s 3d, seller 3s 4d; Boulder Central, paid, 1s 1d, buyer 1s 1d, seller 1s 3d; Boulder Consols No. 1, 8½d, 9d, 8½d, 7d, 7½d, buyer 7½d, seller 8½d; Boulder Half-Mile South, 1s 6d, 1s 5½d, 1s 5½d, buyer 1s 5½d, seller 1s 6d; Brookman's Boulder, 5s 10d, buyer 5s 9d, seller 5s 10d; Brown Hill Central, 2s 8d, buyer 2s 7d, seller 2s 9d; Cumberland, contributing, 1s, buyer 1s, seller 1s 1½d; Great Boulder, 25s, 24s 10½d, buyer 24s 9d, seller 24s 10½d; Boulder Perseverance, £7, £6 19s, £7, £6 18s, buyer £6 17s, seller £6 19s; Ivanhoe Junction, 1s 10d, 1s 9½d, buyer 1s 9d, seller 1s 10d; South Kalgurli, 53s 6d, buyer 53s, seller 53s 6d; Chillagoe Railway and Mines, 31s 6d, 31s 3d, buyer 31s 3d, seller 31s 6d.

BALLARAT, Friday.

To-day's sales were:—Birthday Tunnel, 2s 3d; Britannia United, 1s 3d; Burnt Creek, 8s 4½d, 8s 6d; Central Plateau, 3s; Duke of York, 5s 10½d, 4s 9d, 5s 2d, 4s 9d; Great Glenfine, 1s 8d, 2s 1d, 1s 11d; Glenfine Consols, 27s, 26s, 31s, 29s; Mount Doran, 2s 4d, 2s 9½d, 2s 8d; North Woah Hawp, 5s 1d; Sons of Freedom, 4s 6d, 4s 2d; Woady Yallock, 1s 5d.

BENDIGO, Friday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—Byron Reef, 17s 4d; Clarence, 35s, 34s; Central [illegible], 4½d; Confidence Extended, 3s 6d; New [illegible] United, 1s 1d (25); North Lady Brassey, 9s [illegible]; Phoenix, 1s 1d; Princess Dagmar, 6s; Shamrock, 3s (50); South Byrons, 3s, 2s 2d, 2s; Specimen Hill, 8s, 8s 1½d; Spring Gully, 12s (50).

CHARTERS TOWERS, Friday.

The following sales were noted on the Exchange to-day:—Bonnie Dundee, 9s 6d; Day Dawn Gold Mines, 12s 6d; Marshall's Queen, contributing, 10s; Queen Cross Reef, 4s.

GYMPIE, Friday.

The following sales were noted on 'Change to-day:—No. 4 South Great Eastern, 6½d; Phoenix Eastern Tribute, 9d; No. 2 North Victory, 2s. Quotations:—No. 1 North Columbia Smithfield, buyer 7s 3d, seller 8s 1d; No. 2 North Columbia Smithfield, buyer 4s 9d, seller 5s; Columbia Extended, contributing, buyer 9½d, seller 10d; No. 1 South Great Eastern, buyer 1s 2d, seller 1s 3d; No. 3 South Great Eastern, buyer 1s 11d, seller 2s 2d; No. 4 South Great Eastern, buyer 6d, seller 6½d; Orient Tribute, buyer 1s 1½d, seller 1s 2½d; No. 1 North Oriental and Glanmire, buyer 9s, seller 12s; No. 2 North Oriental and Glanmire, buyer 3s 8d, seller 4s 3d; North Oriental and Glanmire, buyer 3s 10d, seller 4s 6d; Oriental and Col Consol, paid, buyer 2s 6d, seller 3s; ditto, contributing, buyer 1s 7½d, seller 1s 10d; Phoenix Eastern Tribute, buyer 9½d, seller 10½d; No. 2 North Victory, buyer 2s 1d, seller 2s 2d.

HOBART, Friday.

Following are to-day's Exchange quotations:—Mount Lyell, buyer £5 8s, seller £5 10s; Lyell Consols, paid, seller 7s 6d; Lyell Reserve, 1s; Central Lyell, seller 1s 6d; Crown Lyell, seller 9s; Lyell Tharsis, buyer 5s 6d, seller 6s; Royal Tharsis, 2s 3d; North Lyell, buyer 53s, seller 60s; North Broken Hill, buyer 19s, seller 21s 6d; Brothers' Home, buyer 1s; Bischoff, seller, £45; Briseis, buyer 7s 6d, seller 8s 6d.

LAUNCESTON, Friday.

On 'Change to-day South Esk sold at 2s. Quotations: Tasmania, buyer £4 15s, seller £5; Amalgamated West Tasmanian, buyer 6d, seller 1s 6d; Volunteer, buyer 9d, seller 11d; Magnet, buyer 27s, seller 30s; Colebrook, buyer 4d, seller 5½d; North Farrell, buyer 8s; Mount Lyell, buyer £5 8s, seller £5 14s; Primrose, buyer 1s 3d, seller 2s; Chillagoe, buyer 30s; Mount Bischoff, seller £44 10s; South Esk, buyer 2s, seller 2s 1d.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Among mining companies B.H. Block 14 sold at 22s; B.H. South Blocks, 4s 8d, 4s 7d; North Junction, 5s 6d, 5s 11d; North Broken, 20s 3d, 19s 9d; Lyell Tharsis, 5s 10d; Mount Lyell, £5 8s, £5 6d, £5 6s 6d; Colonel North, 2½d, 3d; Tasman and Crown Extended, 1s 5d; ditto, paid, 2s 2d; Chillagoe Railway and Mines, 31s 6d; Brothers' Home No. 1, 2s; Great Glenfine, 1s 8d, 1s 2d; Glenfine Consols, 26s, 25s 6d, 30s 6d, 30s; Glenfine No. 1, 5s 10d, 5s 8d; Glenfine Junction, 8d; Long Tunnel, £16, £16 10s, £16; Long Tunnel Extended, £16 5s, £16 10s; South German, 72s; Australian Alps, 1s; Birthday Tunnel, 2s; Confidence Extended, 3s 6d; Chalks No. 3, 1s 2d; Duke of York, 5s 1d, 4s 4d, 4s 10d; Duke United, 8s, 9s; Egerton, 9d; Exchange, 2s 10d; Fentiman's, 3s; Garden Gully United, 77s 6d; Jubilee, 15s, 15s 3d; Koch's Pioneer, 15s; Madame Berry West, 18s; Mount Doran, 2s 6d, 2s 2d, 2s 7½d; North Prentice, 1d.

PORT DARWIN, Friday.

The Bynoe Harbour Tin Company has just completed the erection of tin-treating machinery.

TINGHA, Thursday.

Brickwood and party finished washing last week with a return of nearly two tons. They have bottomed another shaft, and struck the reef again richer than ever.

Jones and party on the same line have come across several small leaders.

Markham and Son are now driving their shaft on the same line of reef, and have struck dirt which will wash out about ½cwt. to the load.

Cameron and Skeen, who have been prospecting for some time about Topper's Mountain, have so far been unsuccessful, although they have sunk half a dozen shafts.

Westermay and Taylor have struck some good wash above the Red Hill in a recently forfeited block. The wash is 2ft. thick, yielding about 1cwt. to the load.

A couple of days ago a miner named Ting struck a nice reef in the bank of Cope's Creek, opposite the old Albion Flat, which was worked in the early days of the field. Several blocks unearthed weigh from 2cwt. to 4cwt. each, and a lot more is visible.

Coomer and party, at Topper's Mountain, have finished washing up.

Morris and party are still stacking good wash, but are hampered by want of water.

The Brickwood Extended are now down 150ft. with their new shaft, and have all the machinery in position.

All the parties at the Ponds are at a standstill for want of water, although several are still raising good dirt.

Johnson and party have cleaned out and secured a shaft that was bottomed some years ago, and after driving a few feet came on some good payable wash.

F. W. PAYNE and CO., Con. Gold-dredging Eng., 47 Vickery's-chambers, 76 Pitt-street, Sydney.—Advt.

REPORTS.

The manager of the North Nymagee reports for the week ended February 2:—During the week men have been employed stoping up the bottom of 180ft. level of No. 1 shaft. The ore so far is continuing down and dipping south. The lode is very much mixed with gossan and silver-lead ores, but is turning out some really good ore. The quantity of ore at the surface is about 12 tons. There is a large quantity of native copper in this parcel. At the 300ft. level the drive south from crosscut to connect with No. 3 shaft has been driven 9 ft. The ground is composed of zinc blended with splashes of good yellow ore through it. At No. 3 shaft the men are employed stoping and driving. The lode is about 2ft. wide, with no material change.

The main shaft of the Phoenix East is down to 400ft. The reef was cut at 370ft., being 15in. wide; at 400ft. it is 2ft. wide, showing coarse and fine gold freely, with very heavy mineral, and continues to improve. Good prospects have also been obtained from the reef in the crosscut at 300ft. level.

At the Consolidated Chillagoe Blocks the south face has been driven 5ft., and there is no sign that the boundary of the pitch of ore shoot is being approached. The ore is going steadily underfoot. The south face has been driven through exceptionally rich tin ore 2ft. wide. A shoot of silver-lead ore has been struck in the Albion United at 25ft. north, 40 degrees west from tunnel. Cut 3ft. into it without further wall. This is an important find. At Melton North men are driving on lode without change.

The manager of the Boulder Half-mile South reports that in the main shaft at 840ft. level the west crosscut has been extended 20ft. 6in., making a total length from the shaft of 64ft. 6in. The country for the last 15ft. is much disturbed and broken up by irregular seams of calcite and quartzite, with a general underlay to the south-east, having an assay value up to 10 dwt. 10gr. of gold per ton.

During the week ended February 6 the Broken Hill Proprietary Block 10 Company's plant treated 3134 tons crude ore, producing 586 tons concentrates.

At the 800ft. level of the Lakeview Extended (W.A.) the north-west drive has been extended a total distance from the plat of 327ft. The quartz stringers are still showing in the face, but values show no improvement. The mill is still idle, owing to the extreme scarcity of ore available for public crushing.

The manager of the Jerricknorra Centrifugal Sluicing Company reports that the contractors have made very good progress with the erection of the barge. The keel logs and bottom deck have been laid, the bottom is now being caulked, and the bull logs are being dressed. Men are now cutting main sluice leading to pump hole.

YIELDS.

GOLD.

Brilliant St. George United, 1208 tons for 869oz.
Brilliant Extended, 474 tons for 297oz.
Brilliant, 580 tons for 485oz.

SCHOOL OF ARTS DEBATING CLUB.

The weekly meeting of the School of Arts Debating Club was held last Thursday evening, Mr. P. J. Gandon, the president, being in the chair. There was a large attendance, both of members and of the general public. Two new members were proposed and elected, and several important business matters were satisfactorily dealt with. Among the correspondence was a letter from his Excellency the Governor-General, asking the secretary (Mr. Tennent Donaldson) to convey to the club his appreciation of the manner in which the members had evinced their sympathy at the death of the Queen. In the absence of Mr. L. Packer, in whose name the motion stood, but who was unavoidably prevented from attending, Mr. J. G. Willson moved,—"That payment of members by the State is inimical to the best interests of the community." Mr. J. A. Hendry opposed the motion. Messrs. Bridge, Montgomerie, Hamilton and Tennent Donaldson spoke in support of the mover, and Mrs. Broderick, and Messrs. J. Knisp, W. H. Waldon T. O'Reilly, and J. R. Firth were prominent in their opposition. Upon the motion being put to the meeting there was a large majority against it, and the chairman declared it to be lost.

TRAM TO THE SANATORIUM AT LITTLE BAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The Government having decided to take the tramline to Long Bay, as per paragraph in the "Herald" of the 7th instant, I would like to point out to the Hon. E. W. O'Sullivan, Minister for Works, through the medium of your paper, as one having an intimate knowledge of the locality, that the line from the Tramway Reserve at Long Bay could be taken on to the gates of the Sanatorium at Little Bay at very little cost. It is but a short distance, and would traverse elevated level ground, from which there are magnificent ocean and all-round views, unsurpassed anywhere, and thence on to La Perouse through similar country.

As to the desirableness of joining the La Perouse line with the Botany terminus, which project the Minister for Works has also in view, I have good [illegible].

I am, &c.,

W. NEWCOMBE.

Feb. 8.

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THE TURF.

Gunning J.C., Moulamein, and Lyndhurst J.C. race meetings were yesterday granted registration by the A.J.C.

Pilgrim was yesterday struck out of the A.J.C. Sydney Cup, and St. Austral out of the St. Leger.

Mr. W. H. Kelleck has called the bay filly, 3 years, by Metal from Ægle, Queen's Consort.

The following scratchings were posted yesterday in connection with the Rosehill February meeting:—Two-year-old Stakes, Rudyard, The Lad, Pendant; Hurdle Race, Hereford; Sprinter's Stakes, Boonal, Yarrabee; Mile Stakes, Marton; February Handicap, Boreas II.

Mr. Oliver Godfrey has named his brown colt, 3 years, by Goldsbrough from Florence, Capsen.

The attention of the owner of the aged gelding Goldfinch, by Goldsbrough from Agatha entered to run at Rosehill to-day, has been called to the fact that the name is claimed for a three-year-old gelding by Metal (imp.) from Miss Wren, which ran at Moorefield on Wednesday last. The owner of the Goldsbrough gelding maintains that he has a prior right to the name as his horse has now raced under it for several years.

The scratchings recorded yesterday in connection with the S.T.C. Anniversary meeting were:—First and Second Hurdle Races, John Kid; all engagements, Pilgrim, Hazel Girl.

The feature of the local betting market yesterday was the constant demand, principally from New Zealand, for Advance for the V.R.C. Newmarket Handicap. Fully 8000 was laid at 100 to 7 and 8, after which the best price offering was 100 to 10, but backers were not disposed to accept the price. There were a number of commissioners empowered to accept large sums at 100 to 8.

A meeting of the Australian Jockey Club was held on Thursday afternoon, when a number of disqualifications came up for consideration, and in regard to the appeal of H. Leach against disqualification imposed at Burryjaa Amateur race meeting, W. H. Kennedy at Armidale Boxing Day race meeting, and A. D. Walker at Darling Point T.C. Meeting, the respective cases were referred back to the separate clubs from whom they originated. It was decided not to endorse the disqualification by the Newcastle Tattersall's Club of the racehorse Privateer, W. H. Mackay, and the jockey G. Champion. At the request of the Delegate J.C. disqualifications were removed from F. Smith, G. J. Tomlinson, jun., and W. M'Kay, and at the request of the Canowindra J.C. from the black gelding Linfern. The disqualifications entailed on several racehorses for having competed at an unregistered meeting on Jones Island were removed, and at the request of the Manning River J.C. the disqualifications were lifted from several jockeys who had ridden at an unregistered meeting in the district. The fresh evidence in the case of the jockey S. Callinan, disqualified by the Warwick Farm R.C., was read, and it was decided not to interfere with the original decision.

Trainers and jockeys' tickets for the S.T.C. Anniversary Meeting will be issued on Monday next up to 4 p.m.

Attention is directed to the programme to be found in the advertising columns of the Canterbury Park March Meeting. Entries for the events enumerated therein close with the secretary, Mr. W. L. Davis, before 4 p.m. on Monday, 18th instant.

The Forest Lodge Proprietary has decided that in future nominators of trotting horses that have not competed regularly in the metropolitan district must give the last three performances and the best performance of each horse.

Our Launceston correspondent telegraphs that the racehorse Alborak was sold yesterday for 75 guineas to Mr. H. Roles, of Victoria. The horse Kinsri was passed in at 57 guineas.

Greeba and Johansen left last evening by mail train for Bungendore, where they will enjoy a spell.

Chasie yesterday arrived at Randwick with the racehorses Ryde, Sir Evan, and Delighted.

Mr. D. O'Brien leaves to-day for New Zealand.

Pelissier is again being trained at Randwick, having yesterday returned from the Bathurst district.

VICTORIAN SPORTING NEWS.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The V.R.C. dealt this afternoon with the appeal lodged by the owner of Miss Dunlop against the decision of the Moonee Valley stewards disqualifying the mare in the Hurdle Race at Moonee Valley on Monday, and awarding the race to Deerfoot. The committee decided to dismiss the appeal.

Kulaui has been scratched for the Bond Cup, and Fulminate for the Oakleigh Plate.

Owing to a misunderstanding Songbird's name was left out of the official list of acceptances for the Oakleigh Plate. The name of Epitome has also to be added to the list of acceptances for the Oakleigh Plate.

The V.R.C. committee to-day endorsed the action of the Chiltern Racing Club stewards in disqualifying J. W. Truskett and the bay mare Goo-amedda (late Music, late Melody) for life in connection with the Galloway Handicap run at Chiltern on New Year's Day.

Raofurly has been giving Scobie a lot of trouble, and his prospects of seeing the post for the Newmarket Handicap are considered doubtful. The trouble is with one of his legs.

In the betting market Advance was a firm favourite for the Newmarket Handicap at 100 to 7, at which £1000 was booked.

THE NEW ZEALAND CRACK, ADVANCE.

The New Zealand crack, Advance, is to be sent to this colony very shortly. During a lecture tour in New Zealand, Mr. "Banjo" Paterson saw this horse, and gives the following description of him:—"Many judges in New Zealand consider Advance as good a horse as Carbine ever was. He doesn't look it. He is a black or very dark brown horse about 15.3 in height, a very plain wear-and-tear sort with a pony's head, a coarse neck, a round barrel and limbs, and common-looking hindquarters rather badly coupled on to his body. He is about the last animal a stranger would pick out as a champion by his looks. All the same he is undoubtedly a galloping phenomenon. I travelled with him in a small steamer from New Plymouth to Auckland, and he seemed a most contented animal, playing about in his loosebox all the time. I did not see him race, but I saw him run a working gallop of a mile and a half with a mare called Fortulla—rather a good sort—as companion. He moves like a piece of clockwork, and gallops with his head high, which gives him the appearance of looking about him at the scenery, while the horse alongside him is straining every nerve to keep there. In all his races lately he has finished in the same way with his head up looking about him. There is nothing in New Zealand that can make him extend himself at weight for age. All the same I would be sorry to prophesy that he will be able to do any thing of the sort with the horses on this side of the water. The Auckland Derby winner, Renown, was the next best weight-for-age horse to Advance, and, in my humble judgment, Renown would not be able to make Malster or even Hautboy gallop. Bluejacket, the Auckland Cup winner, was an infirm horse; and to sum the matter up it would seem that Advance will meet very much better horses here than he met in New Zealand. A leading New Zealand racing man said:—'They will make a mistake if they try to win the Newmarket with Advance. He can stay till further orders, and in the long races he will not meet many as good as himself, but at six furlongs he may meet a dozen flyers who will jump away and cut out such a pace that his big weight will tell.'

"Be this as it may, it is certain that the New South Wales and Victorian racing men will rub their eyes with astonishment when they see the plain-looking black go out for his gallop, and they will be more astonished than ever when they see him move along. Advance in his box and Advance on the track are two different animals. Of course there is the fear that he may not stand the voyage and change of climate; but he is a contented animal, and a great eater, so he may weather the trip satisfactorily."

ROSEHILL RACING CLUB.

The popular trysting place at Rosehill will be the sporting rendezvous this afternoon, and the interesting bill of fare framed for the occasion holds forth promise of excellent sport. The track is in first-class order, and the reserves bright and beautiful with the blooms of seasonable flowers, while in the catering department due provision has been made for the requirements of visitors. The transit arrangements include special trains leaving Redfern at 11.40 a.m. (horses), 12.25 p.m. (first and second class), 12.50 p.m. (first class), 1 p.m. (second class), 1.8, 1.18, and 1.41 p.m. (mixed). The 12.25, 12.55, 1.8, and 1.18 p.m. trains stop at Strathfield to pick up passengers, while the 1.41 p.m. stops at Petersham, Lewisham, Summer Hill, and Ashfield, thence direct to the racecourse. The sport commences at 2 p.m. with the Hurdle Race, in which, though burdened with 12st 10lb, Moravian must be very hard to beat, while Pebble, Euchre, and Noble should also run well, and the places may go to Moravian, Pebble, and Euchre. The Kogarah Stakes promises a large field, and at the weights the prospects of Sweet Erina, Redeemed, Bon Voyage, Alfonso, Pretence, and Goldfinch appear to be about the brightest, and the honours may be divided among Redeemed, Goldfinch, and Bon Voyage. Despite the penalties incurred by their victories at Moorefield, Bangs and Bother should run well in the Sprinters' Handicap, in which Numidia, Platinum, Doreen, and Noble Lady should be about at the finish, and the situations may be occupied by Bangs, Bother, and Doreen. An interesting contest is promised for the Two-year-old Stakes, in which La Blaize, Fireclay, Equator, Choker, and Lady Arlington should play the most prominent parts, and despite the penalty incurred by his success at Moorefield, Equator should just about win from Lady Arlington and Fireclay. For the February Handicap the chances of Watercolour, Lord Rudolph, Euloug, La Hogue, and Golden Ring appear to be about the best, and if ridden a better race than that at Moorefield, Golden Ring should demand the attention of the judge, with Euloug and Lord Rudolph to escort her home. A large field may be expected at the barrier for the Mile Stakes, in which the brunt of the battle should fall to Whirlpool, Cranbourne, Rock of Ages, Australian Colours, Nahpro, Cleon, and Boonal, and the numbers may go up for Boonal, Nahpro, and Rock of Ages. The programme is subjoined:—

Hurdle Race, 2 miles.—Moravian, 12st 10lb; Overwood, 1st 5lb; Pebble, 1st 9lb; Euchre, 1st 7lb; Stockwood, 9st; Noble, 9st; Primo, 9st; T.C., 9st.

Granville Stakes, 6 furlongs.—Bira, 9st 5lb; Sweet Erina, 8st 6lb; Redeemed 8st 2lb; Repartee, 8st 1lb; Albarrister, 7st 6lb; Bon Voyage, 7st 6lb; Alfonso, 7st 6lb; Pegasus, 7st 6lb; Pretence, 7st 6lb; J., 7st 4lb; Denbigh, 7st 3lb; Noble, 7st 3lb; Q., 7st 6lb; Spring Rose, 7st; Called Back, 6st 12lb; Goldfinch, 6st 12lb; Importance, 6st 10lb; Mendoza, 6st 10lb; Berwick, 6st 7lb; Negrito, 6st 7lb; The Maine, 6st 7lb; Tickler, 6st 7lb.

Sprinters' Handicap, 6 furlongs.—The Watchdog, 9st 1lb; Fortune-teller, 9st 5lb; Tam o' Shanter, 8st 12lb; Bangs, 8st 3lb; Platinum, 8st 3lb; Plain Tom, 8st 3lb; Numidia, 8st; Sterling, 7st 12lb; Doreen, 7st 12lb; Noble Lady, 7st 12lb; Daring, 7st 12lb; Lyban, 7st 8lb; Sunbeam, 7st 8lb; Black Metal, 7st 3lb; Peppermint, 7st 3lb; Lord Roberts, 7st 3lb; Glenmore, 7st 3lb; Sepia, 7st 3lb; Bongara, 7st; Alderman, 6st 13lb; Boonery, 6st 12lb; Bother, 6st 7lb; Lady Jewel, 6st 7lb.

Two-Year-Old Stakes, 5 furlongs.—Miss Robinson, 8st 6lb; Nymagee, 8st 6lb; La Blaize, 8st 6lb; Sir Leonard, 8st 6lb; Fireclay, 8st; Bright Alice, 8st; Still Water, 8st; Sir Evan, 8st; Equator, 7st 10lb; Choker, 7st 8lb; Harold, 7st 6lb; Lady Arlington, 7st 6lb; Bizarre, 7st 4lb.

Rosehill February Handicap, 1 mile 3 furlongs.—War God, 9st 10lb; April Fool, 9st; Blue Metal, 8st; Tasman, 8st 2lb; Water Colour, 8st 3lb; Lord Rudolph, 7st 10lb; Euloug, 7st 8lb; Redmond, 7st 3lb; Ryde, 6st 12lb; Jean, 6st 10lb; La Hogue, 6st 10lb; Golden Ring, 6st 7lb; Record, 6st 7lb; Willie, 6st 7lb.

Mile Stakes, 1 mile.—Ammon, 10st; Whirlpool, 9st 10lb; Trichord, 9st 2lb; Skylight, 9st; Cranbourne, 8st 12lb; Rock of Ages, 8st 12lb; Doreen, 8st 12lb; Ambition, 8st 10lb; Australian Colours, 8st 10lb; Wild Olive, 8st 10lb; Ferryman, 8st 10lb; Sardar, 8st 6lb; Hi Hi, 8st 6lb; Nahpro, 8st 6lb; Robato, 8st 6lb; Gosetta, 8st 6lb; Turbine, 8st 3lb; Bira, 8st 3lb; Cleon, 8st 3lb; Crystal, 8st 3lb; Ariana, 8st 3lb; Bonnie Boy, 8st; Boonal, 7st 8lb; Planet, 7st 8lb; Repartee, 7st 7lb; Acresia, 7st 7lb; All There, 7st 7lb; J.C., 7st 7lb; Cheval Bank, 7st 7lb; Delighted, 7st 7lb; Insolence, 7st 7lb.

VICTORIA AMATEUR TURF CLUB AUTUMN MEETING.

FIRST DAY.

The autumn racing campaign commences in Victoria to-day, when the gates at Caulfield will be thrown open and an excellent programme of six events will be discussed. In view of the important events to be decided within the next couple of months the sport is invested with more than ordinary interest. A number of speedy youngsters are engaged in the Alma Stakes, the most reliable of whom appear to be Haymaker, Portrie, Hautvilliers, Fotheringay, and Mafeking, and the honours may be divided among Hautvilliers, Fotheringay, and Haymaker. Borderer, Chartreuse, Sheridan, and Captain Corcoran read as well as anything in the Warrein Hurdle Race, and Chartreuse, Borderer, and Sheridan may claim the attention of the judge as named. Fides, Sagacity, Keyless, Veloce, Stagelight, Blue Cap II., and Silvermoor should have the settlement of the Oakleigh Plate among them, and the situations may go to Sagacity, Fides, and Keyless, while danger may come from Veloce. A small field will take part in the Salisbury Steeplechase, in which the situations may be filled by Rosebud, The African, and Euro. Clean Sweep, Fleet Admiral, Contrast, Revenue, Barbarossa, and Dreamland may fight out the battle for the Woodcliffe Handicap, and the judge may declare for Clean Sweep, Fleet Admiral, and Barbarossa. First Mate, Vengeance, Wild Heath, and The Victory should run prominently in the Oakleigh Purse, and the numbers may go up for Wild Heath, First Mate, and The Victory. Appended is the card:—

ALMA STAKES.—5 furlongs.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Haymaker ...	8	11	Gossip ...	7	12	Mafeking ...	7	0
J.B. ...	8	10	Pom Pom ...	7	8	Black Watch	6	12
Lippen ...	8	9	Elderslie ...	7	8	Doduna ...	6	12
Portree ...	8	6	Buller ...	7	7	Patronus ...	6	11
Hautvilliers	8	1	Cretonne ...	7	7	Magdala ...	6	10
Fotheringay	8	0	The Corsican	7	0	Landlady ...	6	7
Holocaust ...	7	13						

WARREIN HURDLES.—2 miles and 64 yards.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Borderer ...	11	9	Sheridan ...	10	3	Norway ...	9	12
Clondalkin	11	9	Rewdon ...	9	13	Vigil ...	9	10
Jericho ...	11	2	Captain Corcoran ...	9	12	Grandmarch	9	3
Chartreuse	10	6				Miner ...	9	0
Dignity ...	10	4						

OAKLEIGH PLATE.—5½ furlongs.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Fulminate ...	11	8	Blue Cap II.	10	2	Eugene ...	9	4
Fides ...	11	3	Silver Moor	9	13	Jadoo ...	9	3
Sagacity ...	11	3	Wideawake	9	7	Juggler ...	9	2
Keyless ...	10	10	Booval ...	9	7	Wakeful ...	9	1
Veloce ...	10	8	Cicero ...	9	6	Churn ...	8	13
Stagelight ...	10	5	Man of Honor	9	4	Verne ...	8	11
Dozon ...	10	3	The Union Jack ...	9	4	Santoi ...	8	8
Revenue ...	10	2						

SALISBURY STEEPLECHASE.—2½ miles.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Vigil ...	11	13	Rosebud ...	10	12	Harmony ...	9	7
Euro ...	11	8	Allete ...	10	0	Sunlight ...	9	7
The African	10	13	Primate ...	9	12			

WOODCLIFF HANDICAP.—1 mile 3 furlongs.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Paul Pry ...	9	13	Barbarossa ...	7	6	Bolanos ...	6	13
Fl't Admiral	9	5	Dandy Dick	7	4	Hurrah ...	6	11
Clean Sweep	8	12	First Mate	7	3	Sport Royal	6	9
Contrast ...	8	4	Cynic ...	7	3	Athara ...	6	8
Revenue ...	7	9	Inquirer ...	7	3	The Undine	6	7
Hopscotch ...	7	7	Dreamland ...	7	2	Seaport ...	6	7
Carolina ...	7	7	Gosport ...	7	1			

OAKLEIGH PURSE.—5½ furlongs.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Locksmith ...	9	13	Wild Heath	8	10	Falkirk ...	7	11
First Mate ...	9	13	Madrid ...	8	6	The Victory	7	9
Bernice ...	9	7	Inquisitive ...	8	2	Cretonne ...	7	7
Kawana ...	9	1	Malacca ...	8	2	Aroona ...	7	7
The Pirate King	8	13	Justinian ...	7	12	Thrush ...	7	4
Spat ...	8	12	Towong ...	7	12	The Austrian	7	0
Vengeance ...	8	10	Comm'wealth	7	12	Contadina ...	7	0

BRIGHTON PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

Following are the results of the pony and galloway races held at Brighton yesterday:—

Tramway Handicap (14.3), 4 furlongs 30 yards.—H. Ites's Spring Hill, 7st 12lb (Bell), 1; Zozimus, 7st 5lb, 2. Four started. Betting: 7 to 4 on Spring Hill, 4 to 1 v. Sapphira, 8 to 1 v. Nada, 7 to 1 v. Zozimus. Won by a length. Time, 54¾ seconds.

Bexley Handicap (14.1), 4 furlongs 30 yards.—M. Homer's Vixen, 7st 5lb (Adams), 1; Solferg, 7st 5lb, 2. Six started. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Solferg, 5 to 2 v. Twinkle, 4 to 1 each v. Donaldo and Harmony, 7 to 1 v. Vixen. Won by a length. Time, 55½ seconds.

Rockdale Handicap (14.2), 5 furlongs 10 yards.—W. Copeland's Lola, 7st 9lb (Murphy), 1; Mantle, 8st 4lb, 2. Ten started. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Expected, 5 to 1 each v. Mantle, Harold, and Blue Blood, 10 to 1 v. Lola. Won by a length. Time, 1 minute 6¾ seconds.

Carlton Handicap (13.2), 3½ furlongs.—P. Dean's Pop (late Audacity), 8st 2lb (Hutton), 1; Foam, 7st 4lb, 2. Eight started. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Pop, 3 to 1 v. Poddy, 5 to 1 each v. Zulu and Planet, 7 to 1 v. Alba. Won by a length. Time, 45 seconds.

Brighton Handicap (all heights), 6 furlongs 30 yards.—J. Griffiths's br g Montezuma, 7st 7lb (Bell), 1; Laurel, 7st 10lb, 2. Four started. Betting: 3 to 1 on Montezuma, 4 to 1 v. Laurel. Won by two lengths. Time, 1 minute 21½ seconds.

FOREST LODGE PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

The following handicaps have been declared for the above races to be run on Monday next:—

Trial Stakes (15.0), 4 furlongs.—The Masher, 9st 3lb; Little Jim, 8st 6lb; Au Revoir II., 8st 6lb; Glenlivet, 7st 10lb; Raven, 7st 5lb.

Thirteen-three Handicap, 5½ furlongs.—Gold Dust, 9st; Waxey, 8st 9lb; Auric, 8st 5lb; Fop, 8st; Verda, 7st 8lb; Ben, 7st 7lb; Little Brunette, 7st 7lb; Naughty Boy, 7st 6lb; Scotch Mixture, 7st 4lb; Charcoal, 7st 3lb; Poddy, 7st.

Time Handicap Trot, 2 miles.—Bess, scratch; Tot, scratch; Nigger, 5 seconds behind; Charlie, 10 seconds behind; Shadow, 18 seconds behind.

Fourteen-two Welter Handicap, 3½ furlongs.—The Masher, 10st; Lee-Weller, 10st; Lionese, 9st 6lb; Two Up, 9st; Expected, 9st; Montpellier, 8st 12lb; Bessie M., 8st 7lb; Wild Oats, 8st 7lb; Monte, 8st 5lb; Lady May, 8st 5lb; Raven, 8st 4lb; Barney (late Barney Boy), 8st; The Flirt, 8st; Neva, 8st.

Forest Lodge Handicap (all heights), 4 furlongs.—St. Innis, 9st; Redwing, 8st 8lb; Montezuma, 8st; Spring Hill, 7st 10lb; Tormentor, 7st 6lb; Nardoo, 7st.

GULARGAMBONE RACES.

COONAMBLE, Friday.

Following are the results of the Gulargambone races:—

Opening of 5 sovs.—Pheasant, by Baron, 1; Snip, 2; Euroka, 3.

Hack Race.—Beanba, by Baron, 1; Gipsy Girl, 2. The rider of Beanba was "posted," sustaining a fractured arm. The committee decided to refer the matter to the A.J.C.

Amateur Handicap of 5 sovs.—Nada, 1; Mafeking, 2; May, 3.

Second Hack Race.—Man o' Mark, 1; Refresher, 2.

Gulargambone Handicap of 6 sovs.—Pheasant, 1; Euroka, 2; Snip, 3.

Beaten Stakes.—Oseifage, 1; Snip, 2.

CYCLING.

A.N.A. GREAT WHEEL RACE.

One of the most important cycle race meetings held throughout the year in Victoria is the Australian Natives' Association wheel race, which always takes place on January 26. This year however, on account of the Queen's death the meeting had to be postponed until to-day and Monday, when the racing is to be held on the Exhibition track. The big race carries 170 entries, and the Australian Cup 180 entries. All the inter State champions are taking part, and some very fast times should be put up. At the termination of this meeting the cracks will return to Sydney for the league's race meeting, which is to take place next Saturday.

AUSTRAL WHEEL RACE—£1,250 PROFIT.

At a special meeting of the Melbourne Bicycle Club held last week, the balance-sheet of the Austral meeting was laid on the table. It showed that the year's profit was £1,250. A good deal of discussion took place, and ultimately it was decided to have the balance-sheet printed, so that members might have time to peruse it before the annual, which is to be held on the first Tuesday in March.

BURWOOD BICYCLE CLUB.

A meeting of the committee was held on Tuesday last, when Mr. G. Wybard was elected a member. The team race with the Newtown club was postponed until March 23, and a test race to choose the representatives of the club will be held on March 16.

REDFERN BICYCLE CLUB.

One of the members of the club, Trooper Linden, who has been doing military duty in South Africa, delivered an interesting lecture to members of the club in their rooms on Thursday night, giving an account of his work in South Africa during the war. At the conclusion of the lecture, a vote of thanks was passed to Trooper Linden.

PARRAMATTA BICYCLE CLUB.

The third annual meeting of the club was held on Thursday night at the Park Gate Hotel, Parramatta. Mr. E. C. Shepherd occupied the chair, and there was a very good attendance of members. The report, which was read by Mr. H. F. Perkins, the hon. secretary, showed that the club had made good progress during the year, and had held many enjoyable runs, and some excellent road races. The annual race meeting, which was down for Queen's Birthday, had to be postponed on account of the wet weather, but it was held later in the year. The inter-State champions took part and the racing was very good. The membership of the club now stands higher than it has ever done before, and there is every appearance that the coming season will be even more successful. The balance-sheet showed a credit balance of nearly £10. The report and balance-sheet were adopted. The following officers were elected:—Patron, Hon. T. H. Hassall; president, Lieutenant-Colonel Ferris; secretary, Mr. H. F. Perkins; treasurer, Mr. J. H. Saunders; captain, Mr. A. Spouncer; committee, Messrs. S. J. Monaghan, G. D. Crane, L. Noakes, W. Davey, L. Saunders, H. Banks, W. Spouncer, C. E. Shepherd.

THE LEAGUE'S RACE MEETING.

Intending competitors are reminded that the entries for the coming race meeting close to-night at the league rooms. The meeting starts next Saturday afternoon on the Sydney Cricket Ground and will be continued on the same night. On the following Monday night there will be racing, and again on the following Saturday afternoon and night, so that there will be five meetings in all. The principal race will be the Sydney Cup, over a distance of two miles, the prizes being £100, £20, £5. The principal scratch race will be over 10, five, and three miles, the first prize being £50, second £8, and third £3, with £12 for heats and £10 for pacing. It is to be run in two heats and a final. All the competitors are to start in each of the two heats, one of five miles, and one of 10 miles, and the first four men only in each of these events to qualify for the final distance of three miles, the prizes to go to the placed men in the three miles.

CRICKET.

INTER-STATE BANKS MATCH.

The match between the representatives of the banks of New South Wales and Victoria was continued yesterday on the Sydney Cricket Ground. Amongst those present were a number of ladies. When play closed on Thursday afternoon the New South Wales banks had lost eight wickets for 320, the not outs being N. F. Stephen and A. D. Moore. The former added £5 to his overnight score, making him 60, when he was bowled by Joynt. Reid, the last man, was quickly bowled also by Joynt, and the innings closed for 379, A. D. Moore being not out 31. Joynt, who got the last three wickets for 50, secured the best average. Two others obtained the same number of wickets, viz., Trumble, at a cost of 85, and Lewis for 104. At call of time the Victorians had lost six wickets for 248. Trumble headed the list with 81, for which he played good, though quiet, cricket. Joynt was at times vigorous for his 61, and Ainslie played a fair game for 34. The match having been limited to two days the result was a draw. Probably in future arrangements will be made which will admit of a definite conclusion, for it is unsatisfactory, after so long a journey as the Victorians have taken, to find that even an innings each was not completed. Inter-state matches of any kind should be played to a finish. The following are the scores:—

NEW SOUTH WALES BANKS.—First Innings.

H. Lloyd, run out ...	12
A. J. Miller, c Trumble, b Lewis ...	7
H. S. Harden, b Lewis ...	7
J. C. Wilson, c Trumble, b Lewis ...	13
B. W. Farquhar, b Trumble ...	151
O. A. Smith, lbw, b Trumble ...	14
W. Lipscombe, st Angwin, b Lewis ...	33
F. M. Ridge, c Angwin, b Joynt ...	20
N. F. Stephen, b Joynt ...	60
A. D. Moore, not out ...	31
A. G. Reid, b Joynt ...	4
Sundries ...	24
Total ...	379

Bowling Analysis.—Lewis, 40 overs, 14 maidens, 104 runs, 3 wickets, 1 wide; M'Donald, 13 overs, 4 maidens, 36 runs; Trumble, 46 overs, 20 maidens, 85 runs, 3 wickets, 4 no-balls; M'Leod, 11 overs, 1 maiden, 44 runs; Joynt, 7.4 overs, 4 maidens, 50 runs, 3 wickets; Inskip, 4 overs, 25 runs.

VICTORIA.—First Innings.

J. Ainslie, b Moore ...	34
W. Sutton, c Farquhar, b Reid ...	10
H. Trumble, st Lloyd, b Smith ...	81
J. A. M'Donald, st Lloyd, b Wilson ...	25
A. F. Officer, b Moore ...	16
W. Joynt, not out ...	61
J. D. Edwards, c Farquhar, b Moore ...	17
Sundries ...	4
Six for ...	248

Bowling Analysis.—Lipscombe, 16 overs, 4 maidens, 22 runs, 1 wide; Reid, 19 overs, 3 maidens, 57 runs, 1 wicket; Moore, 21·2 overs, 3 maidens, 62 runs, 3 wickets; Miller, 10 overs, 43 runs; Wilson, 16 overs, 2 maidens, 30 runs, 1 wicket, 2 no-balls; Smith, 4 overs, 30 runs, 1 wicket.

The postponement of the Inter-State match, New South Wales v. Victoria, for a week caused the round of grade matches set down to commence last Saturday to be deferred until the end of the season. Consequently no competition engagements will take place to-day.

BOWLS.

PENNANT COMPETITION.

The fifth round of the Pennant Competition in connection with the N.S. Wales Bowling Association will be played this afternoon as follows:—Balmain and City will meet at Waverley, Strathfield and Waverley will meet at Balmain, Victoria Park will have the benefit of a bye. As the competition advances, although the play is confined to fewer clubs, the interest increases. So far as the clubs left in are concerned, Waverley and Victoria Park have not been beaten. Balmain, City and Strathfield have each been beaten once, and should either of those clubs go down to day they will be thrown out.

B COMPETITION.

The fifth round of B Competition will be played this afternoon, when Ashfield and St. Leonards will meet on the City Green, while Petersham will enjoy a bye. As all three clubs have suffered defeat once, the winner of the Ashfield v. St. Leonards match will meet Petersham in the final.

REDFERN CLUB COMPETITIONS.

The following is the result of the first round of the Championship Medal Competition in connection with the Redfern club:—

T. Grills 31 beat George Johnson 29.
G. Swift 31 beat J. Bromwich 26.
George Howe 31 beat J. Brogden 24.
J. Leitch 31 beat W. Rose 15.
R. W. Grierson 31 beat T. Clarke 29.
J. Medcalf 31 beat A. W. Clark 20.
T. Danks 31 beat J. Parry 26.
B. Widerstrom 31 beat J. Mihell 22.
A. Isaacs 31 beat J. Jackson 17.
C. Roberts has still to play A. Donald.
C. Gorton has still to play E. Sutton.

Second Round.

The following is the draw for the second round of the same competition:—

J. Leitch to play B. Widerstrom.
R. Grierson to play G. Howe.
A. Isaacs to play the winner of the Sutton and Gorton match in the first round.
Swift to play the winner of the Donald-Roberts match in the first round.
T. Danks to play T. Grills.
J. Medcalf a bye.

VICTORIA PARK CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP.

In connection with the championship of Victoria Park Club, the first round of this competition is being proceeded with. The following players have already met:—Massell, 31, has beaten Hardy, 25; Bradbury, 31, has beaten Bladwell, 10; and Law, 31, has beaten Wiseman, 22.

Owing to the care bestowed upon this club's green by the caretaker (Mr. Newsham) the several rinks are playing splendidly. The green is also looking better than it has done for a very long time.

GOLF.

MARRICKVILLE CLUB.

The above club will decide its postponed medal match to-day.

LAWN TENNIS.

SYDNEY LAWN TENNIS CLUB.

The Sydney Cricket Ground courts will be open for play to-day, and are looking well. They will be kept busy for the future, as it is intended to begin the club's tournaments forthwith.

ATHLETICS.

GREAT PUBLIC SCHOOLS' A.A.A.

The annual meeting of the Athletic Association of the Great Public Schools of New South Wales was held at the Sports Club on Wednesday evening. The annual report presented by the hon. secretary showed that the usual competitions and meetings had been held during the year with satisfactory results, both from a sporting and financial point of view. The winning schools were as follows:—Cricket and football, Newington College; schools' four-oar race, S.C.E.G.S.; athletic sports, Sydney Grammar School. The balance-sheet showed a credit balance. The report and the balance-sheet were unanimously adopted.

The following officials for the year were then elected (subject in two cases to the acceptance of the position):—Patrons, His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, his Excellency the Naval Commander-in-Chief; president, Sir Joseph P. Abbott, M.L.A.; vice-presidents, Major-General French, R.A., C.M.G., Sir James R. Fairfax, the Hon. A. J. Gould, M.L.C., the Hon. R. J. Black, M.L.C., Messrs. J. J. Calvert, Q. L. Deloitte, T. A. Dibbs, M. A. H. Fitzhardinge, and J. T. Walker, Major Z. C. Rennie, and the headmasters of the associated schools; chairman, Mr. G. P. Barbour; hon. secretary, Mr. D. Maughan; hon. treasurer, Mr. C. A. Buchanan. Delegates to the various parent bodies were also elected.

A motion was passed according the thanks of the association to Mr. G. H. Devonshire, who had filled the position of honorary secretary for over six years, and who was now resigning that position. The association is contemplating the advisability of undertaking the control of swimming contests in connection with the Great Public Schools.

ROWING.

BALMAIN ROWING CLUB.

The annual regatta of the Balmain Rowing Club will be carried out this afternoon on a much larger scale than has ever been attempted by any club in this colony before. Visitors will be taken to the flagship Australian by a ferry service advertised to leave Erskine-street wharf. Afternoon tea will be provided for lady visitors by Quong Tart without any expense to the club, and of course will be free. Gentlemen having invitations to follow the races will be conveyed in the Dawn, which also will leave Erskine-street wharf. There is considerable interest taken in all the races, particularly in the senior fours and the maiden eights. The number of entries received is considered satisfactory.

YACHTING.

PRINCE ALFRED YACHT CLUB.

The second event of three for prizes valued at 50 guineas, will be sailed this afternoon over the Manly and Pilot Light course. The yachts (confined to the 30ft. class) as entered, are, Heather (Dr. Gordon-Craig), Meteor (Dr. J. F. Elliott), Petrel (Mr. S. M. Dempster), Aoma (Mr. A. Dixson), Cooya (Mr. A. W. Crane), Maple (Mr. J. O. Fairfax), and Fleetwing (Mr. S. Hordern). The club steamer will leave Fort Macquarie as per advertisement.

ANNIVERSARY REGATTA.

The committee appointed to wait on the Government for a holiday for the usual time-honoured event has been so far successful; the actual date, however, is somewhat in doubt, that is, so far as regards the sailing portion of the programme. It was suggested that March 18 be the accepted day, but should Coronation day be prior to that date the latter may be accepted in lieu thereof. It is therefore rather soon to define the date on which this time-honoured aquatic event should be held. With regard to the representative from New Zealand (Sunbeam) it is understood that she has been purchased locally. This leaves only Uira and Whitewings as inter-State representatives; the former may leave for the Victorian capital at an early date.

SAILING.

SYDNEY FLYING SQUADRON.

An excellent entry has been received for the squadron's general handicap race to be decided this afternoon. No less than 18 boats have been nominated, and as these include the Ira and Vanduara from Botany and the Grace from Port Hacking the racing should prove more than usually interesting. Three heats and a final are to be sailed for prize money amounting to £21, of which sum £10 has been donated by Vice-President J. C. Williamson. The winners of each heat are to receive £2, and in the first heat the second boat will be awarded £1; whilst the prizes for the final have been fixed at first £10, second £3, and third £1. The first heat consists entirely of 18-footers, the second of boats 22ft. and over, and the third of raters. The customary triangular course will be sailed, starting and finishing at Clark Island. The first and second boats to finish in each heat will be eligible to start in the final.

The entries and handicaps are as follow:—First heat: Australian and Donnelly, 2¼ minutes; Doreen, 2½ minutes; Ira, 2½ minutes; Grace, 3 minutes, and Vanduara, 3½ minutes. Second heat: Keriki, scratch; Southern Cross, ½ minute; Young Harry, 1¼ minutes; Plover and Guinevere, 1½ minutes; and Ettie, 2½ minutes. Third heat: Hiawatha, Bronzewing III., Bunyip, Yankee, Desdemona, and Yogi. The raters are to be handicapped at the post.

The club steamer Lady Manning will follow the racing as usual, calling at the customary wharfs, and finally leaving Circular Quay at 3 o'clock. A call will be made at Clark Island.

SYDNEY CANOE CLUB.

The above club will this afternoon sail a class A handicap, it being the last of a series of races in which points are credited for a canoe trophy. Under the conditions the canoe will become the property of the skipper obtaining the highest number of points during the series, and as the result of the four previous events the score stands as follows:—Ernie, Joker, and Saionara 5 points each, Kiddie 3, Mora 2, and Vera 1. The course is, as usual, round Clark and Shark Islands, and the handicaps allotted are:—Ernie (B. Messenger) scratch, Kiddie (C. Messenger) scratch, Saionara (J. H. Bradley) 2 minutes, Vera (W. Lees), 6 minutes, Joker (F. Cleland) 8 minutes, Patty (E. N. Stack) 11 minutes, Coquette (S. Pattinson) 17 minutes.

JOHNSTONE'S BAY CLUB.

This afternoon the Johnstone's Bay Club will bring off a 14-footers' handicap and its 8-footers' championship race. Both events will be sailed over a course from Goat Island, round Shark Island, and back. The boats entered, with their respective skippers, are as follow:—14-footers: Ena (Eb. Doran), Clio (W. Dunn), and Othello (W. J. Holmes), scratch work or lead; Cutty Sark (P. Cowie) 2 minutes work, 1½ minute lead; Pastime (W. Read) 2½ minutes work, 2 minutes lead and Rose (J. M. Firth) 3½ minutes work, 3 minutes lead. The prizes for this event have been fixed at: First £3, and second £1. 8-foot championship: Zephyr (J. Cronin), Valkyrie (A. West), Britannia (J. Thompson), Inez (T. Timbrell), and Australian (A. Waterhouse). Prizes are: First £2, and second 10s.

IRON COVE CLUB.

A committee meeting of the Iron Cove Sailing Club was held at the Leichhardt Town Hall on Thursday night. The commodore (Mr. W. H. Ball) presided. It was decided that owing to the Balmain Rowing Club's federal regatta having been fixed for to-day the club's general handicap should be put off till next Saturday. Further entries will be received till Wednesday night next.

SWIMMING.

THE ASSOCIATION AND THE WAVERLEY CLUB.

The decision of the New South Wales Swimming Association at its meeting on Thursday evening (as reported yesterday) to suspend the Waverley Swimming Club for a week, has created a sensation amongst swimmers. The Waverley and the eastern suburbs clubs were called upon to produce their books as evidence in an enquiry into what is known as the "Bond" matter—a protest by the eastern suburbs clubs against Bond swimming for Waverley in the flying squadron championship of the eastern suburbs. The Eastern Suburbs Club produced its books, but there was no appearance of the books or a representative of the Waverley Club. The majority of the delegates present at the meeting on Thursday evening was of the opinion that the Waverley Club was trifling with the association, and it was decided to suspend the club for a week, and that the books must be produced by the adjourned meeting next Thursday evening. An amendment that written demand be made for the books to be produced at the adjourned meeting under penalty of suspension if not forthcoming was lost. The general opinion amongst swimmers yesterday is that the association has acted very harshly, especially in view of the explanation offered to our swimming representative by Mr. Turnbull, of the Waverley club. He said that he brought the book to his office on Thursday, but owing to sudden attack of indisposition he could not be present to produce the books, nor could he communicate with anyone else. Now the result of the suspension of the club means that all members are disqualified from all competitions, carnivals, &c., until the expiration of the week, and as there are one or two very important events on the eve of taking place the suspension is a very serious matter indeed. In one carnival five teams of the Waverley club had entered. The next meeting of the association promises to be a lively one.

EAST SYDNEY CLUB.

The above club held a 45-yards handicap at Farmer's Domain Baths on Thursday night. The officials were:—Starter, Mr. H. Healy; check starter, Mr. H. Punch; judges, Messrs. D. Cohen and S. Gilbertson; referee, Mr. S. Mann. The results were as follows:—

First heat: W. A. Dunn, 8 seconds, 1; F. Terry, 7 seconds, 2; C. Healy, 9 seconds, 3. Time, 32 seconds. Second heat: T. Tartakover, 5 seconds, 1; L. Perdrian, 8 seconds, 2; E. Sharpe, 9 seconds, 3. Time, 31 seconds. Third heat: G. Rowley, 4 seconds, 1; T. Davis, 7 seconds, 2; A. D. Hill, 6 seconds, 3. Time, 26 4-5 seconds. Fourth heat: E. Reeve, 5 seconds, 1; E. Re-enfeldt, 9 seconds, 2; G. Granger, 4 seconds, 3. Time, 27 4-5 seconds. Final: G. Rowley, 4 seconds, and E. Reeve, 5 seconds, a dead heat; T. Tartakover, 5 seconds, 3. Time, 27 4-5 seconds.

PIGEON SHOOTING.

SUCCESS OF MR. EALES.

In our London cable messages published yesterday Mr. Eales, who left Sydney for Monte Carlo, a few weeks ago, is stated to have divided the Prix des Œillets with M. Marcenoide. The total prize money for this event was not worth more than £40, so that Mr. Eales' share does not amount to a great deal. The Prix de Monaco (£100) was to have been decided yesterday. On Monday and Tuesday the triennial championship prize of £400 will be shot for. The previous winner (1898) was Count Vose; the previous five victors are—in 1895 Signor Mesmette Ghido, in 1892 Signor Creste Galette, in 1889, Mr. Walter Blake, in 1886 Mr. H. Cholmondeley Pennell, in 1883 M. Lafond. The shooting will conclude with the Prix de Cloture, a handicap with £200 added, on March 30.

NEW SOUTH WALES GUN CLUB.

Shooting for a double-rise trophy took place yesterday at the club's ground, and 14 competed. The shooting was good, and Messrs. *Locksley (30) and *Tierce (21) having killed nine birds out of their five pairs agreed to divide. E. Blake (25), Emanuel (21), *Herbert (28), and *Kosciusco (27), scored six out of eight. Sweepstake shooting resulted as follows:—

First sweep: Messrs. *Locksley (33), *Vincent (28), *Linden (28), and H. Roarty (24) divided, killing 9. Second sweep: Messrs. Garratt (29), *Walter (25), and Roarty (24) divided, killing 10. Third sweep: Messrs. *Kosciusco (30) and *Walter (25) divided, killing 4.

* Assumed.

LITHGOW A. H. AND P. SOCIETY.

OFFICIAL OPENING.

LITHGOW, Friday.

The annual show of the Lithgow A. H. and P. Society was officially opened at noon yesterday by the Hon. J. L. Fegan, Minister for Agriculture, who was introduced by Mr. Cook, M.L.A. Mr. Fegan expressed pleasure at visiting the show, and dwelt on the possibilities of the valuable work open to such societies. He was pleased to hear that the products exhibited were locally grown.

At the official luncheon Mr. Cook, M.L.A., presided. The toast of "The King" was loyally honoured, and the toast of "The Ministry and Parliament" was coupled with the names of Messrs. Fegan and Cook. The Minister, in responding, expressed the opinion that the success of the show reflected the greatest credit on the management. The area under cultivation in the colony was increasing, and altogether there was a healthier spirit throughout the country. The department was very careful in spending money, and looked for a return in the greater development of agricultural interests. Now that federation had been accomplished they should try to get their produce into new markets. Good work was being done, and more would be done, by the Board for Exports in helping the development of new markets. With care and intelligence there was plenty of room for the people to settle on the land. So far as his department was concerned, the interests of the producers would be conserved, no matter what party was in power.

Mr. Cook, M.L.A., in responding, subscribed entirely to the Minister's utterances in regard to the Board for Exports. The toasts of "The Judges," "Kindred Societies," "The Press," and "The Secretary" were also given.

The following are the principal ring events:—

Blood mare: J. Morris. Blood colt: N. M'Donald. Blood filly: J. H. Keen. Draught stallion: E. Fitzmaurice. Draught mare: J. A. S. Jones, 1 and 2. Coaching stallion: W. J. Bryant. Coaching mare: W. J. Bryant. Springcart horse: H. E. S. Brecy. Pony, 13 hands and under: Mrs. Hooper. Pony trot: A. Kelly. Buggy horse: Dr. Kirkland. Tandem: J. A. S. Jones. Buggy pony: C. Clout. Time trot: J. J. Carpenter. Lady's high jump: Divided between Lindsay's Mercadool and Hunt's Kimberley. For jumper that has not won an advertised prize: Clintoff's Bushy. Pony, 14 hands and under: J. J. Bryan. Hackney, to carry 14st: G. Lindsay. Pair buggy ponies, 14 hands and under: J. A. S. Jones. Hackney, 11st: R. Bryant, jun. Sulky turnout: J. A. S. Jones. Lady's hackney: J. A. S. Jones. Pair of hackneys: W. J. Bryant. Pony jumper: W. Clout and E. Larkins, equal, 4ft. 3in. Hunter's plate: Hunt's Kimberley, 1; Bushy, 2; Mercadool, 3. Lady's jumper: Kimberley. Water jump won by Bryant's horse. High jump: Mercadool, 5ft. 1½in.

The Loyal Leichhardt Lodge I.O.O.F., M.U., held their fortnightly meeting in the new dispensary building, Leichhardt. P.G. Bro. S. Warren presided. After the usual routine of sick and distressed business two new candidates were initiated. Harmony was indulged in. Bros. Matthews, P.G. Allen, Bros. Laws, P.G. Crowther, and P. G. Nimmo sang various songs. P.G. Buhr presided at the piano.

Visitors to Sydney will find that Usher's Metropolitan Hotel, King-street, provides absolutely the best accommodation in the city.—Advt.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

Armidale.—Mr. W. C. Higinbotham defeated Mr. S. Kearney by 72 votes for the Central Ward.

Balranald.—Results are: Aldermen H. L. Harben 45, W. M'Guiness 29, T. H. Boyten 21, A. O. Close 16. Auditors: R. B. Bush 35, A. Williams 31, I. J. Close 25, C. S. Bainbridge 22. The first two aldermen and the first two auditors were elected.

Bathurst.—Polling took place to-day for election of aldermen in two wards, resulting as follows:—North Ward, Alderman Ennis; South Ward, Alderman Craig. Auditors: Messrs Kable and Tonkin.

Camden.—Results are: Mr. F. W. A. Downs 213, Mr. C. T. Whiteman 109, Mr. H. J. Asher 134, Mr. S. Ellis 120, Mr. W. Stanton 97, Mr. Henry Moore 52, informal 3.

Deniliquin.—Only one candidate, Mr. John Kelly, was nominated. There were three vacancies, and the Mayor has since recommended Mr. W. Latchford and a retiring alderman, Mr. H. Jones, to fill the other vacancies.

Grenfell.—Results of election are: Mr. W. B. Filby 63, Mr. T. E. Fisher 51, Mr. R. M. Vaughan 48. Messrs. Filby and Fisher were elected.

Gundagai.—The following were elected:—Middle Ward: Mr. J. B. Eaeles, who defeated the retiring alderman, Mr. W. Warbrick by 14 votes; East Ward, Mr. J. C. Morley; West Ward, Mr. Edward Marshall. Auditors: Messrs. W. E. Kyle and J. J. Loomes were elected. Much interest was shown in the elections.

Hay.—Elections to-day resulted as follows:—East Ward, Mr. L. S. C. Robertson 89, Mr. J. Newton, 41; South Ward, Mr. C. W. Alexander 39, Mr. J. P. Baxter, 29. Auditors: Messrs. Armitage and Maitland.

Hillgrove.—The elections caused some excitement. Messrs. Robert Sharp 160, George Witherdin 109, James Burns 108 were elected.

Junee.—Results are:—North Ward, Mr. John F. Quilter, 52, Michael J. Egan, 45.

Manly.—The elections at Manly resulted as follows:—Steyne Ward: Alderman Frederick Charles Passau returned unopposed. Wentworth Ward: Adam Ogilvy, Manly 60 votes, Sydney 101 votes, total 161; John Joseph Mulligan, Manly 34 votes, Sydney 35 votes, total 69. Informal, 3 votes. Majority for Ogilvy, 92. Fairlight Ward: Alderman Adam Russell, Manly 37 votes, Sydney 38 votes, total 75; David Skene Ogilvy, Manly 29 votes, Sydney 44 votes, total 73. Informal, 3 votes. Majority for Russell, 2. Auditors: Francis Hunt, John Thomas Beverley Wedderburn, returned unopposed. The Mayor (Alderman W. H. Fletcher, J.P.) acted as returning officer, and will officially declare the successful candidates elected from the council chambers this morning.

Moama.—For aldermen:—J. Donohue and G. Bowtell re-elected. For auditors: H. Jones and J. C. Smith.

Murrumburrah.—Great interest was manifested in the elections to-day for the Murrumburrah Ward. Results were:—Messrs. Gerald M'Gee, 63, Mr. Joseph Long, 52; Demondrille Ward: Mr. William Bradford 24; Mr. J. Baxter, 12.

Muswellbrook.—Candidates were: Messrs. A. K. Lang, Alexander Weedmann, D. Fleming, and A. G. Saunders. The first three were elected. The polling was one of the smallest on record.

Nowra.—Mr. Hugh M'Kenzie has been re-elected Mayor of South Shoalhaven.

Orange.—Results in East Orange are: Mr. J. W. Chalmers elected for South-West Ward unopposed; North-West Ward, Mr. Noble; East Ward, Mr. Swan. Mr. Charles James Smith has been re-elected Mayor of Orange.

West Maitland.—For aldermen: Thomas Ribee, 509; Frank Liddell, 434; Henry Atkinson, 420; Robert Ross, 400; J. T. Murphy, 330; George Russell, 315; Lewis Morris, 193; John M'Govern, 166; William Grace, 169; Charles Watters, 26 (first four elected). George Russell, 355, was elected for the extraordinary vacancy, defeating John M'Govern, 210; Lewis Morris, 209; William Grace, 163. For auditors: H. W. Tegg, 614; T. C. Shaw, 567; C. H. Prentice, 544 (first two elected).

East Maitland.—For aldermen: W. H. Forster, 181; J. H. F. Waller, 165; George F. Chambers, 164; James B. Rooney, 26 (first three elected).

Morpeth.—For aldermen: E. D. Kibblewhite, 149; Thomas Campbell, 146; Robert Sim, 146; elected.

Randwick.—The Mayor (Alderman I. B. Hodgson) presided as returning officer at a public meeting held in the Randwick Town Hall last night, and announced the result of the poll as follows:—West Ward: James Snape, returned unopposed. Middle Ward: Alderman George Gale, 85 votes, re-elected. Mr. T. H. Lennard advertised his retirement from the contest. Coogee Ward: Henry Borrsdale, 106 votes; Manes Cannon, 19; majority for Borrsdale, 87 votes. South Ward: James O'Donnell, 192 votes; Alderman Theodore Powell, 187; majority for O'Donnell, 5 votes. Mr. O'Donnell polled 122 and 70 at Randwick and Sydney respectively, and Mr. Powell polled 82 and 105 votes. Auditors: Mr. Benjamin Page, 371 votes; Mr. Raymond William Jones, 369. Only two were elected, and the other candidate, Mr. Hugh Stewart, polled 303 votes. The proceedings closed with speeches from the candidates.

Wingham.—Aldermen Richardson and Hammond retired by effluxion of time, and Alderman Chapman tendered his resignation. For the three vacancies Messrs. J. R. Richardson, W. Fotheringham, and J. Skinner, were nominated (Alderman Hammond declining re-nomination), and were duly elected. For the office of auditors Messrs. Diamond, Wade, and Turner were nominated. The nomination of Mr. Turner was declared informal, and Messrs. Wade and Diamond elected were unopposed.

Waverley.—The elections for the various wards in the Borough of Waverley took place yesterday. The voting throughout the borough was fairly heavy. The result of the voting was the re-election of Aldermen H. C. Evans (Mayor) and Watkin Wynne, ex-Alderman W. J. Blunt and Messrs. O. Harley and D. C. Tipper. Alderman W. H. Simpson, J.P., acted as returning officer, and Mr. John Clubb, J.P. (council clerk), acted as his deputy. The returning officer declared the result of the poll shortly before 8 p.m. in the presence of a large gathering of ratepayers. The candidates returned thanks to the ratepayers who had voted for them. The proceedings closed with a vote of thanks to the returning officer. The following are the results:—

Bondi Ward: H. C. Evans, 140; J. Ellison, 91. Majority for H. C. Evans, 49.

Waverley Ward: W. Wynne, 315; J. C. Humphrey, 250. Majority for W. Wynne, 65. Waverley Ward (extraordinary vacancy): O. Harley, 317; G. F. Richardson, 195; M. Cannon, 65. Majority for O. Harley, 122.

Nelson Ward: W. C. Tipper, 233; H. Alexander, 163. Majority for W. C. Tipper, 70.

Lawson Ward: W. J. Blunt, 360; E. Power, 278. Majority for W. J. Blunt, 82.

Auditors: A. Ross Miller, 996; W. H. Perry, 938 (elected), W. P. Dawson, 853.

GLEBE MUNICIPALITY.

ELECTION OF MAYOR.

A special meeting of the Glebe Council was held on Thursday evening for the purpose of electing the Mayor for the current municipal year. There was a full attendance of the council. The Mayor (Alderman P. Lucas) occupied the chair. It was decided to conduct the election with open doors.

Alderman Tate proposed that Alderman Williamson be the Mayor for the current year.

Alderman Cary seconded the resolution.

Alderman Banks nominated Alderman Macnamara for the position.

The nomination of Alderman Macnamara was seconded by Alderman Dr. West.

A ballot was taken, which resulted in each candidate receiving six votes.

The chairman having no casting vote in such an election, it was decided that the candidates should, in accordance with the Municipalities Act, draw lots for the positions. A coin was tossed for the right to draw. Two papers were placed in a hat, one containing the word "In" and the other the word "Out." Alderman Macnamara, having won the toss, drew from the hat the word "In." He was therefore declared elected Mayor of the Glebe for the current year.

The newly-elected Mayor was conducted to the chair, and subsequently an adjournment was made to the Mayor's room, where the health of the retiring Mayor (Alderman Lucas) and that of the newly-elected Mayor (Alderman Macnamara) was proposed and heartily drunk.

ANNANDALE.

Mr. J. J. Maxwell, one of the candidates for the position of aldermen in the Annandale Council, addressed a large meeting of the ratepayers last night, at Lappan's Colonnade Hall, Johnston-street. Mr. O. C. Beale occupied the chair. The candidate advocated a number of reforms in the working of the borough, and the disposal of garbage by incineration. Addresses were also delivered by Alderman I. R. Cohen, Messrs. W. Martin, A. M'Guire, A. Duncan, H. Feather, and J. Davenport. A vote of confidence in the candidate was carried.

LEICHHARDT.

The Kendall Ward supplies the only contest at Leichhardt. During the week several meetings have been addressed by Mr. Herbert S. Steward. He expressed himself as being in favour of the immediate establishment of a free public library in the borough, and advocated the extension of the franchise, so as to include every householder, and the election of Mayor by the ratepayers, also the abolition of wards and the establishment of public baths. Votes of confidence were carried at each meeting.

We are requested to direct attention to an advertisement appearing in another column, in which the officers of the Alexandria Progress Association, and the members of the Alexandria Tramway League, make an appeal to the local ratepayers in connection with the municipal elections.

Furniture.

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Government Notices.

NOTICE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT.

APPLICATIONS having been made to bring the Lands hereunder described under the provisions of the Real Property Act, Certificates of Indefeasible Title will issue, unless Caveats be lodged, in accordance with the Third Schedule to the said Act, on or before the date named opposite each case respectively.

Property.	Name of Applicant.	Residence.	Date up to and inclusive of which Caveats may be lodged.
No. 11,222. Town of West Maitland, 2 acres 29 perches, 2 acres 1 rood 5¼ perches, 1 acre 2 roods 38 perches, 2 acres 1 rood 18¼ perches, 1 acre 2 roods 2¾ perches, 1 acre 1 rood 21 perches, and 29¼ perches, in High-street, adjoining the properties of Mrs. Lloyd, Mrs. Clark, F. Peet, E. Weller, F. M'Namara, H. Fitness, Mrs. Jones, G. Eckford, Mrs. F. Watson, the Railway Commissioners of New South Wales, and J. B. Armstrong,—being lots Nos. 4, 8, 11, 13, 20, 24, 25, and 32 of Weller's subdivision, and part of 38 acres granted to Joseph Weller.	Edward Charles Johnston and John Booth Jones	Marrickville ... Sydney ...	March 22, 1901.
No. 11,373. Municipality of Central Illawarra, 53 acres 0 roods 20 perches, on Byarong or Millbrook Creek, adjoining the properties of the Honourable E. Vickery or Captain Osborne, G. Heinenger, and Mrs. A. Beatson,—is lot No. 31 of Keelogue's subdivision, and part of 1280 acres granted to John Hubert Plunkett.	Frank Osborne ...	London ...	March 22, 1901.
No. 11,599. County of St. Vincent, parish of Bendoura, 1147 acres, adjoining the properties of P. Bopping and R. G. Hassall and Crown Land,—is part of 1250 acres (portion 1 of parish) granted to William Roberts.	Rowland George Hassall	Braidwood	March 22, 1901.
No. 11,603. Municipality of North Botany, 2 acres 3 roods 25 perches and 16 perches, in Botany-road, adjoining the properties of Mr. Coward, A. E. Miles, J. M. Hooper, J. Barrett, J. Hooper, and W. Duncan, A. A. Aspinall, and G. M'Kean,—is part of 42 acres granted to John Roby Hatfield.	William Hooper...	North Botany...	March 22, 1901.
No. 11,618. Municipality of North Botany, 2 acres 3 perches, in Old Botany or Mudbank-road, adjoining the properties of J. Barrett and W. Hooper,—is part of 42 acres granted to John Roby Hatfield.	William Hooper and Henry Ramsay	North Botany...	March 22, 1901.
No. 11,623. Municipality of Kogarah, 17¼ perches, in Ocean-street, adjoining the properties of Miss Norton, Mr. Birch, and O'Brien Estate,—is lot No. 31 of section A of Bowen Park Estate, and part of 55 acres granted to Simeon Henry Pearce and James Pearce.	Sydney Gordon Lavers	Kogarah	March 22, 1901.
No. 11,627. Municipality of Leichhardt, 2 roods 21¼ perches, in Hay-street, adjoining the properties of R. Barrell, T. Andrews, J. Horwood, W. Brown, Mrs. F. M. Purtell, P. Kerrigan, the Metropolitan M.P.B. and I. Association, Limited, Mrs. Loder, J. Ryan, and J. M'Lean,—is part of section No. 6 of Hay Hill Estate and part of 100 acres granted to John Thomas Prentice.	John M'Lean ...	Leichhardt	March 22, 1901.
No. 11,642. Municipality of Willoughby, 1 rood 16¼ perches, at the junction of Archer-street and Malvern-avenue, at Chatswood, adjoining the property of Captain J. M'Clemens,—is lot No. 4 of Browne's subdivision of lot No. 5 of Lithgow's Estate, and part of 600 acres granted to John Stirling.	James Henry Young ...	Chatswood	March 22, 1901.
No. 11,654. Municipality of Woollahra, 2 perches, in Edward-street, adjoining the properties of D. Cooper and G. Wingrove,—is part of the Point Piper Estate, and part of 1130 acres granted to Daniel Cooper and Solomon Levey.	George Wingrove	Woollahra	March 22, 1901.
No. 11,664. Municipality of Newtown, 25 perches, in Maria-street adjoining the properties of Mrs. J. Hansen, F. J. Goodsell, Mrs. Willard, W. H. Duffy, and C. Chandler,—is lots Nos. 60 and 61 of section No. 1 of Bello Retiro Estate, and part of 25 acres granted to Richard Evans.	Mary Gordon ...	St. Peters	March 22, 1901.
No. 11,668. City of Sydney, 23¼ perches, in Bathurst-street, adjoining the properties of J. R. Love, Mr. Andrews, the Perpetual Trustee Company, and Messrs. Goodlet and Smith,—is allotment No. 10 of section No. 12 granted to John Connor.	James Robinson Love...	Sydney ...	March 22, 1901.
No. 11,670. City of Sydney, 1 rood 2¼ perches, in Burns, Hay, and Little Hay streets,—is lots A3 and B1 of Dickson's subdivision, and part of allotment No. 1 of section No. 1 granted to John Dickson.	The Sydney and Suburban Hydraulic Power Company, Limited	Sydney ...	March 22, 1901.

Diagrams delineating these lands may be inspected at the Land Titles Office, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.
Dated at Sydney this 1st day of February, 1901, at the Registrar-General's Department.

W. G. H.-WILLIAMS, Registrar-General.

Local Land Board Office, Sydney, 29th January, 1901.

ATTENTION is directed to the notification in the Government Gazette of this date of application made for Special Lease, as hereunder mentioned. Any objections lodged in writing at this office on or before 27th February, 1901, or before the Local Land Board shall have concluded its inquiry at the hearing of the respective application for such Special Lease, will be duly considered; and any objections lodged after that period will not be entertained.

F. H. WILSON, Acting Chairman.

Moore, Peter, co. Cumberland, parish St. George, Connell's Bay, George's River; area, 20 perches; for bathing. (5b-219)

ATTENTION is directed to the NOTICE in Government Gazette, 19th JANUARY, 1901, calling for OBJECTIONS to an APPLICATION by ETHEL DAVENPORT for permission to purchase, after rescission of reservation, the part of 100ft. reservation between applicants property, which fronts Kennedy-street, and the highwater mark of Johnstone's Bay, Parish of Petersham, County of Cumberland. Caveats lodged with the Under-Secretary for Lands on or before the 16th FEBRUARY, 1901, will receive consideration if accompanied by the necessary deposit, £10.

H. CURRY, Under Secretary for Lands.

(5a-57).

FIRE BRIGADE STATION, PITT-STREET.

The SITE in PITT-STREET formerly used by the No. 1 VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADE having been SOLD, all persons claiming to be entitled to participate in the distribution of the sum realised for the building situated on the land are requested to forward such claims to the undersigned on or before 28th FEBRUARY, 1901.

H. CURRY, Under-Secretary for Lands.

(5a 56)

Department of Public Works, Sydney, February 5th, 1901.

TENDERS will be received up to (2) two o'clock on MONDAY, the 11th February, 1901, from persons willing to Tender for the following Road Work, viz., Contract No. 122-00-01, Supply and Spreading Basalt, between Newtown corner and Liverpool-road, Main Western-road. Specifications may be seen and forms of tender may be obtained in the Contractors' Room of this Department.

R. R. P. HICKSON, Under-Secretary for Public Works and Commissioner for Roads.

(6g 540)

PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD,
60 Young-street, Sydney, 8th February, 1901.

The PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD invite applications for the undermentioned positions in the Public Service.

APPLICATIONS must be made on a form for the purpose, obtainable from this office, or from Clerks of Petty Sessions in Country Districts, and must reach the undersigned not later than the dates specified.

Further particulars are published in the Government Gazette, and can also be obtained on application to this office.

MONDAY, 11th FEBRUARY, 1901.

CROWN LANDS RANGER for the county of Northumberland (General Division). Salary £150 per annum, with an equipment allowance of £25 per annum, and boat hire, tram, 'bus, or steamer fares. Applicants not already in the Public Service must not be more than 40 years of age. Applicants must be of fair education, intelligent, strong, and active; should understand simple plans and be able to identify boundaries of land therefrom. Suitable candidates already in the Public Service will have first consideration.

WARDER at the Newcastle Magazine, Mercantile Explosives Department (General Division). Salary £180 per annum. Applicants must not be more than 40 years of age, and should be able to show previous experience as seamen or in seafaring pursuits. Suitable candidates already in the Public Service will have first consideration.

SUPERNUMERARY OPERATOR in the Postal and Electric Telegraph Department. The estimated number of vacancies, present and prospective, is 28. Candidates must not be more than 30 years of age, and will be required to submit themselves to a test of a practical nature. The position is in the General Division of the Service, and the successful candidates will be appointed as required at a salary of £80 per annum.

NURSE at the Newington Asylum (General Division), salary £90 per annum. Applicants must not be more than 40 years of age.

TIMEKEEPER (temporary) in connection with the construction of the Lismore-Casino railway. Salary £4 per week, out of which the timekeeper will be required to provide and keep one horse.

CLERK and PAYMASTER, Cobar-The Peak Railway (temporary).

CLERK and PAYMASTER, Gundagai-Tumut Railway (temporary).

The salary in each case is at the rate of £4 per week.

TIMBER INSPECTOR (temporary) for bridges in connection with the construction of the Dubbo-Coonamble and Lismore-Casino railway lines. Two vacancies, salary in each case being at the rate of 15s per day.

FRIDAY, 15th FEBRUARY, 1901.

INSPECTOR OF METALLIFEROUS MINES (Professional Division). Salary, £300 per annum. Applicants must have a thorough knowledge of practical mining, including mining machinery, crushing plants, ore reduction, concentrating, &c., and have had five years' practical experience in the working of metalliferous mines. Applicants must submit to a competitive examination, of the date of which they will be notified hereafter. A fee of 10s, to be paid to the Treasury or local Clerk of Petty Sessions.

MONDAY, 18th FEBRUARY, 1901.

COMPETENT SURVEYORS for temporary employment in connection with city work, in the Railway Construction Branch, Department of Public Works. A knowledge of levelling required. There are two vacancies, the salary, being at the rate of £250 per annum in each case.

SURVEY DRAFTSMAN (temporary) in the Railway Construction Branch, Department of Public Works. Salary, £175 per annum.

MONDAY, 25th FEBRUARY, 1901.

POULTRY EXPERT at the Hawkesbury Agricultural College, Department of Mines and Agriculture (General Division). Salary, £120 per annum, with quarters. Candidates, unless already employed in the Public Service, must be not more than 40 years of age.

CARETAKER, to act also as Wardsman, at the Quarantine Station at Stockton, Newcastle (General Division). Salary, £120 per annum, with quarters, fuel, light, and uniform. Applicants must produce evidence of hospital training, and should have sufficient knowledge of Carpentry to perform any rough repairs required on the premises.

MONDAY, 11th MARCH, 1901.

CHIEF ENGINEER SURVEYOR for the Department of Navigation (Professional Division). Salary, £700 per annum. Candidates must be holders of an extra first-class engineer's certificate of competency, and have served at sea as chief engineer of a foreign-going steamship.

By order of the Board.

J. W. HOLLIMAN, Secretary.

(9a-152)

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE.

TENDERS for the works specified below will be received up to 2 p.m. on the dates mentioned. For particulars see Government Gazette:—

11th FEBRUARY, 1901.

Construction of 5000 lineal feet of Stoneware Pipe Sewers in the borough of North Sydney.

Supply and Delivery of Lime for Precipitation purposes at the Willoughby Outfall Works, Long Bay, Middle Harbour.

18th FEBRUARY, 1901.

Manufacture, Supply, Construction, and Erection of Ventilating Shafts for Sewers, in the Eastern, Western, and Northern Suburbs.

Fencing on Sydney Water Supply Canal above Prospect. Fresh Tenders.

Compulsory Drainage Contracts for the year 1901 in sections 1, 2, 3, and 4.

Construction of an Open Drain on the northern side of main western carrier sewage farm, Rockdale.

4th MARCH, 1901.

Supply and delivery of Steel Rails, Fish Plates, Bolts and Nuts, Dog Spikes, Points, and Crossings, &c., for the Sewage Farm, Botany. Fresh Tenders.

WILLIAM HOLMES, Secretary.

341 Pitt-street, Sydney, 7th February, 1901. (61-511)

Department of Public Service Tender Board, Sydney, 22nd January, 1901.

TENDERS for the SUPPLIES and SERVICES specified below will be received at the Board's Office, 6 Bligh-street, until 2.15 p.m. on the date mentioned. For conditions see Government Gazette:—

FRIDAY, 22nd FEBRUARY, 1901.

(a) Telegraph Material, 1901-1902. (b) Telephone Material, 1901-1902. (c) Electric Light Material, 1901-1902. Tender forms may be obtained and samples seen at the office of the Chief Electrician, General Post Office, George-street, Sydney. Samples may also be seen at the Postal and Electric Telegraph Stores, George-street.

MANDER ROSS, Acting Sec. and Executive Member.

(9b-26)

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Commissioner for Railways' Office, Brisbane, 8th February, 1901.

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CONSTRUCTION OF GLADSTONE TO ROCKHAMPTON RAILWAY, SECTION No. 1.

CONTRACT FOR WORKS.

TENDERS are invited for the Construction of the above Railway, in length 27 miles 3 chains, in accordance with the plans, sections, drawings, general conditions, and specification, which may be seen at the office of the Chief Engineer, Brisbane, where also form of tender and other information can be obtained.

Copies of the general conditions, specification, and schedule of quantities may be obtained at the offices of the Secretary to the Railway Commissioners, Sydney and Melbourne, on payment of £1 1s.

Tenders must be left, with a preliminary deposit of 1 per cent on the amount of tender, at the office of the Commissioner for Railways, Brisbane, not later than 2 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 2nd day of APRIL, 1901.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

T. S. PRATTEN, Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Sydney, 8th February, 1901.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.

TENDERS for the Works, &c., specified below will be received at this Department until 2 o'clock p.m. on the dates mentioned. For conditions see Government Gazette.

MONDAY, 11th FEBRUARY.

Bridge, Cook's River, at Hilly's Crossing.
Bridge, Wollondilly River, at Burragorang.
Erection of Court House and Lockup, Collarendabri.
Supply, &c., of 4300 Ironbark Sleepers, Tramway Belmore Park to Fort Macquarie (fresh tenders).

MONDAY, 18th FEBRUARY.

Construction of Timber Punt for Popran Creek, road Pemberton's Wharf down Mangrove Creek (fresh tenders).
Erection of Courthouse and Police Station, Nymagee.
Supply of Railway Gates for Stock.
Connecting Police Station or Lockup, Burwood, with Sewer.
Painting and Repairs, Passenger Shed, &c., Jetty No. 2, Circular Quay (fresh tenders).
Supply, &c., of 6000 cub. yds. Blue Metal Ballast, Tramway Balmain to Gladesville.
Supply, &c., of 4750 Sleepers, Tramway Balmain to Gladesville.
Supply, &c., of 4000 cub. yds. Blue Metal Ballast, Tramway Mitchell-road, Alexandria.
Supply, &c., of 3200 Sleepers, Tramway Mitchell-road, Alexandria.
Supply, &c., of 5500 cub. yds. Blue Metal Ballast, Tramway Elizabeth-street, Waterloo.
Supply, &c., of 4300 Sleepers, Tramway Elizabeth-street, Waterloo.
Erection of Post and Telegraph Office, Ultimo.
Removal and Re-erection at Dawes Point of the Galvanised Iron Drill Shed at Fort Macquarie.
Supply of Wrought Iron, in Bolts, &c., for Coolbaggie Creek Bridge, Railway Dubbo to Coonamble.
Supply of Wrought Iron in Bolts, &c., for Woodhouselee Bridge, Railway Goulburn to Crookwell.
Sinking Shaft, Erecting Pumping Appliances, &c., &c., at Oarnoo Bore, Road Tibooburra to Yalpunga.
Sinking Shaft, Erecting Pumping Appliances, &c., &c., at Packsaddle Bore, Road Silverton to Cobham.
Supply, &c., of Wrought Iron in Rods, &c., for Timber Approaches Railway Bridge, Gundagai.

MONDAY, 25th FEBRUARY.

Sinking an Artesian Bore at Glenalbyn, near Exmoor.
Sinking an Artesian Bore near Warren.
Bridge over Murrumbidgee River at Mittagong, road Cooma to Murrumburrah.
Repairs, &c., Police Buildings, Armidale.
Supply, &c., of Pumping Machinery for Railway Water Supplies.
Supply of 100,000 Sleepers for the line Narrabri to Walgett with Branch to Collarendabri.

MONDAY, 4th MARCH.

Construction of Hull for Steam Ferry Punt, Taree.
Foot Bridge, Mongarlowe River-road, Sergeant's Point to Clyde-road.
Bridge, Euroka Creek, West-street, East Kempsey.

MONDAY, 11th MARCH.

Bridges, Jacob and Joseph Creek, and Quirindi Creek, Quirindi.

MONDAY, 18th MARCH.

Sinking an Artesian Bore, Nedgera Creek, road Coonamble to Quambone.

(6a-45) E. W. O'SULLIVAN.

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MOSMAN.—Brick Villa, 6 rooms, &c., £675. Stanton and Son, 17 Bridge-st., Sum. Hill, and Mosman.

RANDWICK LAND SALE, TO-DAY, at 3 p.m. On ground, Wentworth-street, opposite Mr. Monaghan's residence. Leave tram at Cowper-street, Oxenham's Corner. Litho. RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

GRAND INVESTMENT. CLOSE TO CITY.
TERRACE well-built Shops and Residences.
Returns £384 p. a.
Price £4000.
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MOSMAN, close to tram, with views of OCEAN and HARBOUR that can never be built out. The residence contains 7 rooms and every convenience.
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ROSEVILLE LAND SALE, 3.30, next Saturday, Irving Estate, great bargains, ¼-acre lots, ½-acre lots, fronting Albert and Macquarie streets; also 3 brick COTTAGES, must be sold, very easy terms, Torrens title. HUGH DUFF and CO., 283 George-street; and Chatswood.

DULWICH HILL.—CHARMING COTTAGE RESIDENCE, built of brick, containing drawing and dining rooms, folding doors, 5 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, pantry, laundry, land 50 x 150. Price £975, easy terms.
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PETERSHAM.—Here's a Bargain. Splendid Detached Brick COTTAGE, slate roof, 4 rooms, hall, kitchen, laundry (fixed tubs), bath, connected with sewer, land 150ft. deep, Torrens title; price £390; owner leaving, must sell.
HARVEY and CO., Petersham, opposite station.
Tel., 62. Office open Wednesdays and Saturdays all day.

STANMORE HEIGHTS, southern side of railway.—Gentleman's Magnificent Cottage RESIDENCE, of brick, cemented, with slate roof, contains wide hall, large drawing and dining rooms (folding doors), 3 splendid bedrooms, kitchen, lovely bathroom, and all modern conveniences, connected with sewer. The Cottage is perfectly new, has never been occupied, easterly aspect, splendid views, grand block of land, buggy entrance, lawn, &c., Torrens title; price £675.
HARVEY and CO., Petersham, opp. station.
Tel., 62.
We drive to inspect.

A SPECIAL BARGAIN.—New Double-front Brick COTTAGE, slate roof, tiled ridging, 5 rooms, kitchen, and outoffices, sewer connected, land 40 x 150, 3 minutes from station, on heights, Torrens title; price £475.
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Drive to inspect.

A SPECIAL BARGAIN.—ASHFIELD.—Double-front new Brick COTTAGE, slate roof, contains wide hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, and all modern conveniences, connected with sewer, marble mantels and marble steps, verandah back and front, flower and vegetable garden, owner determined to sell, price only £575. Weatherill, Ashfield.

ASHFIELD, close Station.—Double-fronted Brick COTTAGE, 5 rooms, kitchen, pantries, washhouse, copper and tubs, every conv., land 55 x 300, any reasonable offer accepted. G. Weatherill, Hercules-st., Ashfield.

ASHFIELD.—Double-fronted Brick COTTAGE, never been occupied, splendid position, close station, slate and tiled roof, wide hall, 5 rooms and kit., connected with sewer, price only £550. Weatherill, Hercules-st., Ashfield.

PETERSHAM, Boulevard.—Gentleman's RESIDENCE, beautifully situated in the midst of mansions, contains drawing, dining, breakfast, and 4 bedrooms, dressing-room, kitchen, and all domestic outoffices, sewer connected, valuable block of land laid out in garden, lovely fernery, carriage entrance. Price £950, terms if required, cost £1250.
This is a bargain.
C. H. CRAMMOND, Petersham station.
Offices open till 6 Saturdays.

FOR SALE (a Bargain), Handsome HOUSE, close to station, containing hall, 5 large rooms, kitchen, laundry, bath, all latest improvements, £450.
LAVERACK and CO., Lewisham.

GOOD INVESTMENTS FOR PRIVATE SALE by ALLDIS and CO., Land and Estate Agents.
Offices and Salerooms, CHARING CROSS, WAVERLEY. Telephone No., 33 W.
At WAVERLEY.—Terrace of 8 Houses, all of brick, slate roof, each 5 rooms, hall, bath, kitchen, laundry, &c., convenient to 2d tram, title freehold, rents £235, price only £2400.
At WAVERLEY.—Terrace 3 well-built Brick Houses, each 5 rooms, hall, bath, kitchen, &c., rents £93 12s, title freehold, price £925.
PADDINGTON, Windsor-street.—Brick Shop and Dwelling of 5 rooms, &c., also semi-detached Dwelling of 7 rooms, hall, and offices, title Torrens, rents £84 10s, price £900.
WAVERLEY.—Pair detached Cottages, in Ruthven-street, each 4 rooms, hall, bath, &c., returning 16 per cent. after deducting ground rent, price £250.
CHOICE BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, in the Mount Albion Estate, fronting tram, 150 x 150 to a lane, with lot of good rubble stone thereon, title Torrens, only £3 foot.
PADDINGTON, close United Service Hotel.—Terrace 4 Brick Houses, each 4 rooms and kitchen, &c., freehold, rents £112, price £1050.

KENSINGTON.—The BUNGALOW, Kensmore-street, attractive brick Cottage, containing drawing, dining, and 3 bed rooms, kit., laundry, &c., land 50 x 132 ft. Torrens title. Easy terms.
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STANWAY and BLACK, Auctioneers, House, Land, and Estate Agents, The Arcade, Milson's Point, North Sydney, have HOUSES, Cottages, Investment Properties, Vacant Land for SALE at N. Sydney, Mosman, North Shore Line, &c.
All inquiries receive prompt attention.

FOR PRIVATE SALE.
GEORGE'S RIVER.—Water Frontage Blocks in the TERRY ESTATE, having frontages to Queen's-road. Torrens title.
ARNCLIFFE.—Allotments, HILL-TOP ESTATE, close to station, fronting Hirst, Denison, Duff, and other streets. Title Torrens.
RANDWICK.—A few lots, CENTENNIAL PARK ESTATE, £50 per allotment. Easy terms.
KENSINGTON.—Residences, Cottages, &c., all sizes and prices, close to two trams and convenient to city.
BLACKHEATH.—Cottage Residence, with 1½ acre.
SPRINGWOOD.—Elevated Residence Sites, from about 4 acres.
MOSMAN'S BAY.—Building Sites, fronting Avenue-road and Shadforth-street.
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GLEBE POINT.—A charming Cottage VILLA, 40ft. frontage, 7 rooms, all modern conv., best position price £850. Tel., 68 Glebe. W. T. TATE, Estate Agent and Valuator, 133 Glebe-road.

GLEBE PT., Hereford-st.—A neat Cottage, 5 rms., all conv., £325. Tel., 68 Glebe, W. T. Tate, 133 Glebe-rd.

GLEBE Pt., St. John's-road, near Town Hall.—A comf. COTTAGE, 4 rooms, all conv., F.H., price £435.
W. T. TATE, Tel., 68 Glebe. 133 Glebe-road.

GLEBE.—A first-class RESIDENCE, brick on stone, iron roof, 8 rms., kitchen, dresser, stove and coal ovens, w.b., copper, tubs and bath, stables and loft, paved yard, con. sewer, Torrens title, price £450, £100 cash, bal. 5 p.c.
W. T. TATE, Tel., 68 Glebe. 133 Glebe-road.

FOREST LODGE.—A Solid Investment.—Four new COTTAGES and one two-story Residence, always let, good position, all in good order, £1950. W. T. TATE, 133 Glebe-road. Tel., 68 Glebe.

GLEBE.—BARGAINS, Small deposit, easy terms. Pretty double-fronted new COTTAGE, hall, 4 rooms, k., laundry, b.r., &c., good value, £500.
Well-built HOUSE, hall, 4 rms., k., &c., £475.
Commodious COTTAGE, double-fronted, hall, 5 rooms, k., laundry, b.r., &c., bargain, £625.
Intercolonial Investment Co., Ltd., 14 Moore-st., city.
W. J. DOUGLAS, Manager.

TO POULTRY FARMERS and FRUITGROWERS.—160 Acres good LAND, 1 mile from Guildford station, in 10-acre blocks, £7 to £10 per acre, easy terms.
PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, Limited, 2 Spring-street, Sydney.

DULWICH HILL.—Villa RESIDENCE, excellent position, 8 rooms and kitchen, laundry, hot and cold baths, and all modern conveniences, stable and coach-house, buggy entrance, large garden, £950; bargain.
GEORGE CLUBB, Auctioneer, Darling-street, Balmain.

DRUMMOYNE.—Splen. Water Frontage Block, near Wright Est., 100 x 335, £4 ft. Geo. Clubb, Balmain.

TO MANUFACTURERS and others.—I have several Deep-water Frontage BLOCKS of LAND, at Darling Harbour, Johnstone's Bay, and Iron Cove, cheap.
GEORGE CLUBB, Auctioneer, Balmain.

BALMAIN.—Villa Residence, 8 rooms, conv., g. pos., harb. view, £650. G. Clubb, Balmain.

BALMAIN.—2 Brick HOUSES, in splendid position, overlooking park, containing 4 rooms, connected with sewer, always let, £550, bath.
GEO. CLUBB, Auctioneer, Balmain.

GREATEST BARGAIN OFFERED.—Owner leaving colony.—32¾-acre FARM and ORCHARD, full bearing, splendid soil, 700 trees, 500 passion vines, 150 grapevines, beautiful 8-room cottage, plenty water, 4 horses, 3 cows, 100 fowls, 1 cart and harness, 1 Pagnel, all farming tools, oats, corn, wheat, 30 miles Sydney, £650. Don't miss this.
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WILLOUGHBY, on TRAM LINE, in best part of Penshurst-street.—Stone COTTAGE, 6 rooms, &c., MORTGAGEE SALE. H. W. HORNING and CO., Estate Agents, 58 Pitt-street, Sydney. Telephone, 2349.

BALMAIN, MULLENS-STREET.—Allotment of LAND with frontage of 33ft., depth 100ft., close to Mansfield-street. H. W. HORNING and CO., Property Agents, 58 Pitt-street, Sydney. Telephone, 2349.

SPECIAL OFFER.—If you cannot find a COTTAGE to suit you we are prepared to Purchase any Block of LAND and Build Cottage on same to your own requirements, supplying plans and specifications free of charge, easy terms (deposit and rent) accepted. No fees of any kind. Call for particulars Gifford and Co., 82 Pitt-street.

BONDI-ROAD.—Double-front Brick Cottage, din., draw., and 5 bed rooms, kit., laundry, bath, pantries, &c., marble mantels, tiled roof, land 40 x 120, few min. Bondi baths, Tor. J. Kilminster, Hillview, Edgecliff-road.

ASHFIELD.—New det. Brick Cottage, 6 rooms, in best position, price £750. Ivan Henry, 134 Pitt-st.

BURWOOD.—Det. Brick Cottage, 6 rooms and offices, all mod. convces., £580. Ivan Henry, 134 Pitt-st.

CHATSWOOD.—New Brick Villa, close station, 5 rms. and kit., bargain, £550. Ivan Henry, 134 Pitt-st.

ORCHARD, 9 Acres (mostly sum. fruits), with House, 6 rms., 9 miles Syd., £400 cash. I. Henry, 134 Pitt-st.

NEWTOWN.—Terrace 8 houses, each 5 rooms, always let, price £3000, easy terms. Ivan Henry, 134 Pitt-st.

ANNANDALE, Cottage, £200. Stanmore, Houses, £250, £300. Leichhardt, Cottages, w.b., £90, £130; brick, £165, £250. Randwick, brick House, £210. Particulars, SANDERSON, 45 Hunter-street Basement.

WANTED, an offer, Detached W.B. COTTAGE, 4 rooms, half-hall, two verandahs, water, gas, land 52 x 200, Torrens, securely fenced, built two years, splendid views, elevation 321ft., situated corner Gordon and Longueville roads, 8 minutes Artarmon station, or 14 min. Gore Hill tram, must sell. J. H. BATE, Gore Hill, N. S.

CAMPERDOWN, Chester-street.—Detached Brick Cottage, 4 rooms, kit., w.h., pant., bath, fixed tubs, &c., gas and water, land 25ft. x 150ft., rental value 12s, price £250, cash or easy terms. Halloran and Co., 94 Pitt-street.

SURRY HILLS—Brick House, 5 rooms, kit, and offices, land 14 x 90 to a lane. Torrens, £800.
E. C. V. BROUGHTON, (2035) 250 Pitt-street.

INGLEBURN.—7 acres Orchard, w.b. Cottage, river frontage, £200, terms. E. C. V. Broughton, 250 Pitt-st.

CROYDON.—Brick COTTAGE, 4 rooms, kit., and offices, Torrens, £350, land 75ft. by 150ft.
E. C. V. BROUGHTON, (2029) 250 Pitt-street.

STRAWBERRY Hills.—6 Cottages, rentals £4 1s wk., never empty, leasehold, £1200. E. C. V. Broughton.

THORNLEIGH, 1 minute from station.—W.B. COTTAGE, 4 rooms, kit., land 88 x 156 ft., Torrens, £250, easy terms.
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BURWOOD.—BK. COTTAGE, 6 rooms, kit. and offices, land 54 x 189, Torrens, £475.
E. C. V. BROUGHTON, (2011) 250 Pitt-street.

LEICHHARDT.—Beautiful Building Site, 32ft. by 148ft. to a lane, Torrens, £80. E. C. V. Broughton, 250 Pitt-st.

FOR SALE, five LOTS, Ingleburn, close to station. Apply 83 Glebe-st., Glebe.

NORTH SYDNEY.—New detached Brick COTTAGE, 8 large rooms, kit., all offices, beautifully finished, marble mantels, tiled hearths, lovely water view, sell cheap. CLARKE and SOLOMONS, 73 Walker-street, N.S.

NORTH SYDNEY.—Superior RESIDENCE, 7 large rooms, kit., all mod. conv., in good order, 1 min. to tram, select locality, good rent.
CLARKE and SOLOMONS, 73 Walker-street, N.S.

NORTH SYDNEY, close to Reserve.—Superior detached Brick Cottage, 10 very large rooms, kit., all offices, garden, land 60 x 240, fruit trees, carriage ent., 2 min. tram. Clarke and Solomons, 73 Walker-st., N.S.

FERNHILL.—LAND, 116ft. frontage, handy tram, high pos. Butler, agent, Dulwich Hill. Tel., 236 P.

STANMORE.—Brick COTTAGE, 5 rooms, laundry, conv., 15s. Butler, agent, Dulwich H. T., 236 P'sm.

DULWICH HILL.—New COTTAGE, 5 rooms, hall, bath, laundry, £875, easy terms. Butler, ag., term.

BOULEVARD.—Double-front Cottage, 8 rms., conv., cheap. Butler, agent, Dulwich H. T., 236 P'sham.

LEICHHARDT.—For SALE, cheap, cash or easy terms, nicely built COTTAGE, 4 rooms, kitchen, hall, and all modern conveniences, stables, loft, &c., and large area of land, 66 x 185, suit cabman; small deposit, and balance on easy mortgage, repayments to suit purchaser. This valuable freehold property is in the heart of that progressive suburb of Leichhardt, and property there is every day rapidly rising in value. Intending purchasers driven to inspect. R. MURRAY and CO., 37 Elizabeth-street, between King and Hunter streets.

A DETACHED Weatherboard COTTAGE, 3 rooms, kitchen, and hall, plastered inside, stove, front and side entrance, verandah front and back, washshed, copper, fixed tubs, sink, bath, connected to sewer; also Block of Land at back, fronting Francis-street, 33ft. 6in. wide, fronting 2 streets; price £750.
Apply 30 James-street, Leichhardt.

ORCHARDS.—Offers invited for SALE or EXCHANGE.—ORCHARD, 26 acres, 10 laid out citrus, summer fruits; COTTAGE, 4 rooms, cost £1000, must be sold, with option of 100 acres, part laid out, 1000 citrus trees, liberal terms, balance 4 per cent.
ANDERSON and MACKINTOSH, 93 Pitt-street.

COTTAGE HOME, brick, 5 rooms, plenty land, city water, gas, &c., no agents. Owner, P.O., Oxford-st.

LAWSON.—Nice COTTAGE, main road, 4 bedrooms, all conv., chp. 'P. N. Slade, 128 Vickery's-chambers.

NORTH SHORE.—13 Acres LAND for SALE. Apply between 11 and 12.30, 30 P.O.-chambers.

WAVERLEY.—For Sale, 3-roomed W.B. COTTAGE, land 41 x 144, £300 cash. F. Warner, Boundary-st.

OURIMBAH, near Gosford.—12 acs., £12 10s per acre, ex. posit., ready for planting. C. M. Rothbury.

PADDINGTON.—For Sale, 3 5-roomed Houses, total rents £120, price £1350, 485 Dowling-st., Moore Park.

INVESTMENT.—8 Houses, good order, 2d section, rents £220 per ann., price £1600. Allard, 70 Pitt-st.

CITY Freehold.—4 Houses, each 6 rooms, kit., w'house, bathr., rentals £208, price £2300. Allard, 70 Pitt-st.

SILEX ESTATE, MOSMAN HEIGHTS.
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BEAUTIFUL VILLA SITES.
LOVELY COTTAGE LOTS.
Level and elevated, panoramic views, choice positions, Torrens title, easy terms. Plans on view. D. Pol. 100.
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Auction Sales.

RACING MARE LAUREL.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, on MONDAY Next, at 12 a.m.,
LAUREL, Bay Mare, by Boss from Fashionable, well known on the turf. Full particulars at Sale.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
TUESDAY AFTERNOON NEXT, at 2.30.
23 WELL-BRED PONIES,
7 WELL-BRED LIGHT HARNESS HORSES
direct from Mr. W. A. B. GREAVES'
WELL-KNOWN NEWBOLD STUD, GRAFTON.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. A. B. GREAVES, Newbold, Grafton, to sell by auction, as above,
23 Ponies (colts and fillies), 3 and 4 yrs. old, principally bays and chestnuts, in heights from 13 to 14 hands high, and by the famous pony sires HOTSPUR and CAPTAIN COOK, from first-class mares, all unbroken.
*** These ponies are well and favourably known as reliable and hardy workers, and possessing any amount of style, with good action.
Also,
7 upstanding light-harness Colts and Fillies, 3 and 4 years old, with good quality and any amount of strength, by the well-known sires Harold King and Harkaway, unbroken.

THE ABOVE ARE A WELL-BRED LOT, AND PEDIGREES WILL BE GIVEN AT TIME OF SALE.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
WEDNESDAY NEXT.
40 SUPERIOR FRESH COUNTRY HORSES, 40 including
20 upstanding light Horses, by the Trotting Sire BERLIN, all the one brand.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above,
On account Mr. JNO. PRATLEY, Bathurst,
40 very superior Horses, comprising among the number
20 upstanding light-harness Horses, all bearing the one brand—Z in diamond—4 to 6 yrs. old, by the Trotting Sire BERLIN from choice mares, broken and unbroken.
Also,
Some splendid heavy and medium Draughts, the right ages, in good condition, principally broken in.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, a Newtown Station, THIS DAY, at 7 o'clock, Wood, &c.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 8 o'clock, Wood, &c.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Redfern Station, THIS DAY, at 9.15,
Hay, Straw, Chaff, Maize, Pumpkins, Potatoes.
DENT and PERRY, Auctioneers, 151 Sussex-street.

THE CO-OPERATIVE WOOL AND PRODUCE CO., Ltd., will sell by auction (through their Wool Auctioneer, Mr. Geo. H. Moxham), at the Exchange, Bridge-street, on MONDAY, 11th Feb., at 3 p.m., 2500 Bales Wool.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
To Tailors, Clothing Manufacturers, Mercers, &c.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT and ABSOLUTELY UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
in our Rooms, 7 Wynyard-street, at an early date.
In the Assigned Estate of JAMES MALONEY, Tailor, Molesworth-street, LISMORE.
Under Deed of Assignment to J. B. TICKLE and SONS and ARTHUR and CO., Ltd.
Messrs. STARKEY and STARKEY, York-street, Agents for the Trustees.
THE WHOLE OF THE HIGH-CLASS STOCK in the above Estate, Removed to our Rooms for Convenience of Sale, consisting of 3-4 and 6-4 Fancy Tweeds, Coatings, Vicunas, Serges, Sergerettes, Meltons, Cords, Trouserings, Vestings, Venetians, Bannockburns, Fancy Worsteds, N. Z. Tweeds, &c.
Also, Ordered Garments, Linings, and Trimmings.

M. GOULSTON AND CO. (late J. Rodd and Co.) have received instructions to sell as above.

To Drapers, Clothiers, Hawkers, Mercers, Dealers, &c., &c.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
in our Rooms, 7 Wynyard-street, on
WEDNESDAY NEXT, at 11 sharp.
By Order of Mr. JAMES KIRWAN, Parramatta-road, Leichhardt, who is relinquishing business on account of ill-health.
THE STOCK, which is well assorted and clean in every department, consists of General Drapery, Clothing, Underclothing, Mercery, Hosiery, Haberdashery, &c., &c.

M. GOULSTON AND CO. (Successors to J. Rodd and Co.) will sell as above.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT REALISATION AUCTION SALE.
ON THE PREMISES, LATE SHERWOOD BRICK AND TILE WORKS, near Merrylands.
THIS DAY, SATURDAY, at 2.30.

JAMES COWAN, acting under instructions from the Proprietors, will sell the whole of the Materials used in the ERECTION of the above EXTENSIVE WORKS, comprising TIMBER of all DESCRIPTIONS, GALV. IRON, ROOFING TILES, BRICKS, about 250,000, splendid sample, CAST and WROUGHT IRON, SUNDRIES, &c., &c.

TERMS, CASH.

*** Intending purchasers please take train to Merrylands Station, then conveyances to Sale.

Auctioneer's Office—266 Pitt-street.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by Public Auction, at his Rooms, 247 PITT-STREET, on MONDAY and TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18 and 19, 1901, all the Unredeemed Pledges pledged with George Scott, of 298 Castlereagh-street, Sydney, on the undermentioned dates:—
May, 1900—3rd, sil o f e l watch 1836, gold stud; 12th, sil h e l watch 2192; 14th, sil h e l watch 39548, sil h e l watch 4777; 18th, 5 stone diamond ring; 18th, gold h Geneva watch 112713; 17th, gold chain and cross; 18th, pair gold sleeve links, gold mounted tusk; 19th, gold albert; 21st, gold chain and brooch, 2 gold brooches, sil h e l watch 1064 over 35516, sil h E l watch 20597; 26th, o f gold watch 200,000; 26th, gold stone ring; 28th, diamond brooch. June—1st, sil h e l watch 47801, diamond ring; 2nd, gold brooch; 7th, gold brooch; 16th, pair diamond earrings; 19th, gold albert, h k waltham watch 8517499; 22nd, gold cameo brooch, gold keeper; 26th, gold dress ring. July—3rd, gold stone ring; 5th, gold albert, o f gold l watch 1586 over 1486; 7th, sil h waltham watch 7562797; 10th, gold dress ring; 12th, gold spark buckle ring, gold ring; 14th, gold ring, brooch, pair paste earrings, f sil h gen l watch 12573; 16th, gold tob chain; 21st, sil o f waltham watch 155441, gold keeper; 23rd, wedding ring; 24th, sil h e l watch; 25th, sil h e l watch 52266; 28th, sil h geneva watch 44318, wedding ring; 30th, 2 gold bracelets; 31st, gold bracelet.
Clothing.—August, 1900—3rd, 1 doz. forks, spoons, bread fork, remnant serge; 6th, macintosh, 3 sheets, quilt; 10th, pair trousers, vest, petticoat, skirt and jacket; 13th, coat and vest; 14th, suit of clothes, skirt, trousers, 2 pairs drws; 16th, small organ; 18th, remnant boys suit, p shoes, skirt and jacket, 7 saws, bag of tools, suit of clothes, suit of clothes, sundries; 20th, 2 remnants. September—1st, remnant serge; 3rd, 2 remnants 4½ yards serge; 6th, coloured macintosh; 7th, suit of clothes; 10th, suit of clothes, suit of clothes; 13th, macintosh; 15th, 24 pieces cutlery; 17th, skirt and jacket; 18th, remnant of black silk; 20th, Gladstone bag and contents; 21st, skirt, 2 jackets, silk dress, pr shoes; 22nd, shirt, jacket, 2 petticoats, handbag, kerchief, pair trousers, vest, remnant, macintosh; 25th, Gladstone bag; 28th, blue macintosh, skirt, jacket; 29th, 2 skirts, sundries, sac coat, pr opera glasses. October—2nd, zither, clarionet; 3rd, trousers and coat; 4th, saloon rifle; 6th, violin and bow; 11th, 3 coats, pair trousers; 15th, Gladstone bag and contents; 16th, sick call outfit; 17th, Gladstone bag, suit of clothes. 22nd, leather bag, suit of clothes; 23rd, coat, vest, trousers, pr shoes; 24th, box and contents, pair opera glasses; 26th, box and contents; 29th, kit bag; 30th, skirt and jacket. All pledges saved from last and previous sales will be sold unless interest be paid before 18th February.

BUILDING MATERIALS. BUILDING MATERIALS.
To Speculators, Builders, Dealers, and others.
THIS (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock.
PORTER and BOTANY STREETS, near Post-office, WAVERLEY.
200 Sheets of A1 Galvanised Iron, 5, 6, 7, and 8 ft.
5-0ft. 4 x 3¼, 700ft. 3 x 3 Hardwood
600ft. Hardwood Weatherboards
500ft. Flooring
Hardwood and Pine Battens, Lining, &c.

A. BARNETT will sell as above. NO RESERVE.

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LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Limited, AUCTION ROOMS, 128, 130 PITT-STREET (near King-street).
THESE COMMODIOUS and CENTRAL ROOMS are always open for the reception of FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, PIANOS, PLATE, PICTURES, OBJETS D'ART, BOOKS, &c., &c.
Also, MERCHANDISE of EVERY DESCRIPTION FOR AUCTION SALE or FOR STORAGE.
LIBERAL CASH ADVANCES MADE, and ACCOUNT SALES rendered Immediately after Sale.
VALUATIONS MADE FOR PROBATE, &c.
INVENTORIES CAREFULLY PREPARED.
MR. JAMES R. LAWSON, as hitherto, will PERSONALLY conduct all Auction Sales and will give Special Attention to SALES by AUCTION at PRIVATE RESIDENCES.

HOMEBUSH (CONCORD).
TUESDAY, 19th FEBRUARY, AT 11 A.M.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
At the Residence of the LATE ROBERT MALCOLM, Esq., SYDNEY-STREET, HOMEBUSH, off Parramatta-road.
Under instructions from the Executrix in the Estate of the LATE ROBERT MALCOLM, Esq.
The whole of the SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
Engraved Suite of Table Glass, Fine China
Carpets, Linoleums, and Oilcloths
Large Cedar Sideboard, size 8ft., Solid Cedar Dining Table
Superior Austrian Furniture, Solid Walnut Occasional Suite, Handsome Walnut Cabinet, size 4ft. 6in.
FULL UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, by G. Simon, Stuttgart, on the Lipp System.
SOLID WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE, consisting of Wardrobe (size 4ft. 6in.), Pair 4ft. Toilets, Towel Rail, 3 Chairs, and Chest Five Drawers.
DOUBLE and SINGLE BEDSTEADS and BEDDING, complete
Kitchen and Laundry Requisites, &c., &c., &c.
ON VIEW MONDAY, 11th FEBRUARY, from 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, and on Morning of Sale.

LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Limited,
JAMES R. LAWSON, AUCTIONEER, have been favoured with instructions from the EXECUTRIX IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE ROBERT MALCOLM, Esq., to conduct the important sale by auction, at the residence, as above.

DOUBLE BAY.
WEDNESDAY, 13th FEBRUARY, at 11 a.m.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
AT No. 3 BAYSWATER HOUSES, DOUBLE BAY (almost opposite tram waiting-room, New South Head-road).
Under instructions from the Sole EXECUTRIX IN THE ESTATE of the Late Dr. LEO. E. F. NEILL.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
Carpets and Floorcloths, Cedar Telescope Dining Table, Mahogany Pedestal Sideboard, size 7ft. 6in., Walnut Stained Bookcase, Oak Roll-top Cutler Desk, Revolving Bookstand, Operating Couch,
WALNUT PIANOFORTE, by AUCHER FRERES,
Walnut Drawing-room Suite, eight pieces,
The Furnishings of Three Bedrooms,
Servant's Room, and Kitchen.
also
HARVARD PATENT OPERATING CHAIR,
recently imported from America, of Special Interest to the Medical Profession, &c., &c., &c.

LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Ltd.,
JAMES R. LAWSON, AUCTIONEER, have been favoured with instructions from the EXECUTRIX in the ESTATE of the Late Dr. LEO. E. F. NEILL to conduct the sale by auction, at the residence, as above.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
ABSOLUTELY UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of MODERN ENGLISH ART FURNITURE,
on FRIDAY NEXT, 15th FEBRUARY, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M., AT THE ROOMS of LAWSON, CARO, AND CO., LTD., 128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET,
comprising THE REMAINDER OF A SPECIAL CONSIGNMENT FORWARDED DIRECT FROM LONDON, including
CHIPPENDALE and EARLY FRENCH CABINETS.
RECEPTION and OCCASIONAL CHAIRS.
SHERATON and CHIPPENDALE OVERMANTELS.
SUPERB CARVED OAK DINING-ROOM SUITE.
SOLID WALNUT BEDROOM SUITES, &c., &c., &c.
ON VIEW THURSDAY, 14th FEBRUARY, from 10 a.m.

LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Limited,
JAMES R. LAWSON, AUCTIONEER, have received IMPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS to sell by Auction the remaining portion OF A SPECIAL CONSIGNMENT OF ENGLISH FURNITURE,
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT ANY RESERVE,
on FRIDAY NEXT, 15th FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock a.m., AT THE ROOMS, 128-130 PITT-STREET.

TUESDAY, 12th FEBRUARY.
At the CITY MART, 8 SPRING-STREET, at 11.30 a.m.
THE STEAM TUG CELESTINE WILSON, 18 TONS REGISTER, 16 HORSE-POWER, LENGTH, 60ft.
Built by W. Dunn, Berry's Bay, of HARDWOOD, TOP SIDES KAURI, COPPER-FASTENED THROUGHOUT, and in first-class order and condition.
FRASER, UTHER, AND CO. will sell by auction the above.
Orders for inspection can be obtained from the Auctioneers.

WEDNESDAY, 13th FEBRUARY.
At the CITY MART, 8 Spring-street, at 11.30 o'clock.
On Account of Whom it May Concern.
DUTY PAID.
20 Caddies WILLIAMS' VICTORY TOBACCO, 14's, 4½, 5½
20 Caddies WILLIAMS' DIADEM, 14, 4½, 5½
20 Caddies WILLIAMS' WELCOME NUGGET, 4½
20 Caddies DUNLOP'S DERBY, 14, 4½, 5½.
FRASER, UTHER, AND CO. will sell by auction the above.
TERMS, CASH.

WEDNESDAY, 13th FEBRUARY.
At the CITY MART, 8 Spring-street, at 11.30 a.m.
On Account of Whom it May Concern, With all Faults.
225 Cases CURRANTS.
250 Drums BLUNDELL and SPENCE'S RAW, BOILED, and LINSEED OIL.
423 Bundles No. 8 and 10 FENCING WIRE.
A Large Quantity COLLINS' AXES and TOMAHAWKS.
FRASER, UTHER, AND CO. will sell by auction the above.
TERMS CASH.

THURSDAY, 21st FEBRUARY.
At the CITY MART, 8 Spring-street, at 11.30 a.m.
The Paddle-wheel Steamer WALDEMAR, Reg. Tonnage 69 tons. 50 Horse-power. Speed, 10 knots.
BUILT OF HARDWOOD. WILL CARRY 330 PASSENGERS.
FRASER, UTHER, AND CO. will sell by auction the above.

THURSDAY, 14th FEBRUARY, AT THE CITY MART, at 11.30 a.m.
15 TONS BAR IRON.
Bulk can be inspected at our Rooms.
FRASER, UTHER, AND CO. will sell by auction the above.

THIS DAY, at 3.
EVANS and CO. sell by auction, at Newtown Markets, Hand. Plateglass Sideboards (2), Beau. Tapestry Suite, Tables, Chairs, Large Carpets, Linoleums, Oilcloths, B-d stead, Bedding, Chests of Drawers, Toilet Pairs, Pictures, Organs, Overmantel, W'stand, Kit. Uten. &c. No Reserve.

ON THE GROUND, WILLIAM-STREET, NORTH SYDNEY (at rear of Post-office),
WEDNESDAY, 13th FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock,
BUILDING MATERIAL,
comprising Galvanised Iron, Joists, Rafters, Flooring Boards, Lining Boards, Windows, Doors, Stone, &c.
WITHOUT RESERVE.
CLARKE and SOLOMONS, Auctioneers, 73 Walker-street, North Sydney.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.
To the Fancy Goods Trade, Chemists, Dealers, and Others.
FOR UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, at the ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET, on MONDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 11, at 11 o'clock sharp.
ON ACCOUNT OF THOSE CONCERNED.
Ex S.S. PERSIO.
15 Cases English TOILET SOAPS in Fancy Boxes (Goodwin's), Violet, Balsamic, Royal Violets, Myrtle, &c.
3 Cases BATH and SCRUB BRUSHES
3 Cases Fine Turkey SPONGES
6 Cases LAMP GLOBES, Fancy and Frosted, &c.
3 Cases Enamelled HOLLOWARE, in Washups, Bakers, Pie Dishes, Meat Dishes, Jugs, Cullenders, Dust Pans, &c.
1 Case Bengal Silver Tea, Table, and Dessert FORKS and SPOONS
1 Case Nickel Silver Ditto Ditto
3 Cases Albaloid Ditto Ditto
100 Dozen Mosley's CUTLERY, 78 E.P.
3 Casks 4 and 5 Hole REVOLVING CRUETS.
10,000 PALM FANS
18 Cases AMERICAN AXES, Covered.

A. TRAVERSI AND CO. will sell the above at their Rooms, 12 Barrack-street, on MONDAY Next, February 11, at 11 o'clock sharp.

BOOTS. BOOTS. BOOTS.
IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
To the Boot Trade, Country Buyers, Dealers, and Others.
Under Instructions from the Trustee. IN AN ASSIGNED ESTATE.
Removed to the Rooms, 12 Barrack-street, for Convenience of Sale.
ON TUESDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 12, at 11 o'clock sharp.
MOST EXTENSIVE STOCK of MEN'S, WOMEN'S, and CHILDREN'S BOOTS and SHOES, BOOTS and SHOES, amounting to over £400.

A. TRAVERSI AND CO. have received instructions from the Trustee in the above Assigned Estate to sell the WHOLE OF THE STOCK, &c., at their Rooms, 12 Barrack-street, on TUESDAY Next, February 12, at 11 o'clock sharp.

WITHOUT RESERVE.
AT THE ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET, on TUESDAY Next, February 12, AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
MEN'S, WOMEN'S, and CHILDREN'S BOOTS and SHOES. BOOTS and SHOES.
Girls' Patent Ankle and Overstrap Shoes
Women's Glace Balmorals, pat. vamp, 3-7
Women's Glace and Tan Evening Shoes
Men's Hide and Calf Golosh Bals., 5-10
Women's Glace Button and Lace Shoes, 3-4
Women's Glace Kid E.S., vamp and seam to toe
Girls' Glace Balmorals and Shoes
Children's and Infants' Boots and Shoes.
Also, on account of those concerned,
3 GROSS MEN'S and WOMEN'S RUBBER SHOES,
and ASSORTMENT OF COLONIAL MANUFACTURE.

A. TRAVERSI AND CO. will sell as above, at their Rooms, 12 Barrack-street, on TUESDAY Next, February 12, at 11 o'clock sharp.

TO THE JEWELLERY TRADE, COUNTRY BUYERS, and OTHERS.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION, at THE ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 13, at 11 o'clock sharp.
SPECIAL CONSIGNMENT of KEYSTONE ELGIN WATCHES and ELECTRO AMERICAN HUNTERS.
FANCY PASTE and ENAMELLED BROOCHES, CHAINS, and BRACELETS.
GOLD JEWELLERY in Links, Charms, Lockets, Chains, Rings, Suites, &c.
Also, ON ACCOUNT OF THE CONSIGNEES, Without Reserve,
TRIAL SHIPMENT of OAKWARE, E.P. MOUNTS, in Salad Bowls, Butters, Spirit Frames, Trays, Gongs, Biscuits, Honeys, &c.

A. TRAVERSI AND CO. will sell as above, at their Rooms, 12 Barrack-street, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, February 13, at 11 o'clock sharp.

TO THE DRAPERY TRADE, COUNTRY BUYERS, DEALERS, and Others.
AT THE ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET, on THURSDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 14, at 11 o'clock sharp.
On Account of those Concerned.
Ex ORMUZ.
400 Dozen DAMASK NAPKINS, Plain and Hemmed, 3 x 4
50 Dozen HUCK TOWELS, 20 x 43
50 Dozen HUCK TOWELS, 22 x 43
50 Dozen HUCK TOWELS, 21 x 42
65 Dozen SCARLET BORDER DAMASK CLOTHS, 50 x 50 to 56 x 88
30 Pieces Each LOOM DAMASK, 50, 60, 66 inch.
LARGE and VARIED ASSORTMENT of MEN'S, BOYS', and YOUTHS' CLOTHING, MEN'S UNDERWEAR, SHIRTS, and HOSIERY.
Also, GENERAL DRAPERY and MILLINERY, &c., &c.

A. TRAVERSI AND CO. will sell the above, at their Rooms, 12 Barrack-street, on THURSDAY NEXT, February 14, at 11 o'clock sharp.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, at 3 o'clock.
AT 37 BROADWAY, GLEBE.
J. BROWN and CO. will sell by auction for E. R. ROBERTS, Esq., his very superior HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS, including
A mag. Piano, by Neufeldt, Dining, Drawing, and Bedroom Suites, Carpets, Linoleum, Sideboards, Bookcase, Chairs, Tables, Glass, China, Cutlery, Str. Carpet, Passage Lino., Combinations, Chests Drs., Toiletware, Rattan Chairs, Couches, Household and laundry Utensils, and all requisites for furnishing throughout. No reserve.

FIRE. FIRE. FIRE.
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, at 11 o'clock sharp.
To Trade, Dealers, and General Public.
AT 41 BROADWAY, GLEBE.
J. BROWN and CO. have been instructed by W. E. FARMER, Esq., Fire Adjuster, to sell by auction, on behalf of those concerned,
The SALVAGE of COMMONWEALTH FURNITURE COMPANY: also the Household Furniture and Effects on Top Story—4 PIANOS, 20 Rolls Linoleum, 6 Drawing-room SUITES, about 400 Chairs (various kinds), Bedroom SUITES, 40 Carpets, 8 Sideboards, 9 Overmantels, 20 Bedsteads, 4ft. 6in. x 3ft. 6in., 15 Toilet Services, Wardrobes, Combinations, Chests Drawers, Duchesse Pairs, Rattan and Bamboo Furniture, Dressers, Rugs and Mats, 25 Tailors' and other Sewing Machines, Bal Stands, Wal. Occ. Tables, Ice Chest, Couches, Pictures, &c., &c.
DWELLING, TOP STORY.
PIANO by Erhardt, Oak Secretaire BOOKCASE, 5ft. SIDEBOARD, Real Wal. LIBRARY TABLE, Saddlebag SUITE by David Jones, Oil and Water Colours, Mag. Lot of E.P. Ware, Glassware and Cutlery, Reading Lamp, Linoleum, Carpet Runners, Bedroom SUITE, Mantel Overmantel, Dresden Ornaments, Nickel Bedstead, complete, &c., &c.
Also,
STABLE, lately erected; American Hooded Buggy, shaft SULKY, VILLAGE CART, and first-class Bay MARE, "KATE," saddle or harness.

ABSOLUTE SALE.
MONDAY NEXT, FEB. 11th, at 11 a.m.
29 SMITH-STREET, BALMAIN.
ALF. EDGAR has been favoured with instructions to sell the whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
Full particulars in Monday's Paper.
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
Auctioneer's Rooms and Offices, 68 Oxford-street.

SATURDAY, MARCH 2nd.
At the Rooms of Phillipson, Newman, and Co., Reid-street, Wangaratta, at 2 o'clock.
VICTORIA BREWERY and CORDIAL FACTORY, WANGARATTA, WITH PLANT AS A GOING CONCERN.
PHILLIPSON, NEWMAN, and CO. (in conjunction with SYDNEY C. ARNOLD and CO.) are instructed by the Proprietors to sell by public auction as above,
That well-known Property,
THE VICTORIA BREWERY,
situate on the Ovens River, at Wangaratta, with all Machinery and Plant, in one line, as a going concern.
The Buildings, which are substantial, comprise Brewery (with cellarage for 50 hogsheads) and Cordial Factory, with manager's brick Residence, stabling, &c. The Land comprises about 4 acres, with frontage to Grey and Templeton streets and the river. The Plant is a 10-hogshead one, and includes a first-class 6-h.p. Engine and Boiler, and is all in perfect order.
This is a compact easily-worked Brewery, centrally situated in one of the largest and most flourishing districts in the State, and this sale is indeed a rare opportunity for a capable brewer to obtain a competence. The Brewery is an old-established business, with an extensive connection, and is for absolute sale. The water supply is excellent, there being 2 large wells in addition to the town service which is laid on all over the premises.
Schedules of Plant and Stock can be seen and further particulars obtained from the offices of Phillipson, Newman, and Co., Wangaratta and Myrtleford; or SYDNEY C. ARNOLD and CO., 18 Queen-street, Melbourne.

DEATH OF HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN.
MEMORIAL NUMBER MINIATURE HERALD.
Now Ready. All News Agents. Price 1d.

Auction Sales.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12th, at 11 a.m.

FOR ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE.

At the MART, 190 PITT-STREET.

On account of whom it may concern. With all faults, if any.

SALVAGE.

Removed to the Mart for Convenience of Sale, from the scene of the late fire, comprising

PERFUMERY, TOILET SOAPS, &c., Lavender Smelling Salts, manufactured by the CROWN PERFUMERY CO., London.

Also, under instructions from the importers,
17 Cases CURRANTS
20 Cases INDIAN CHUTNEY
2 Cases MANILA CIGARS, LB
7 Cases LING.

30 LAWN MOWERS, 12 to 18 in.

And, with all faults, if any,
1 Bale MANILA BAGS, 4 sizes, ea. 25 doz.

HENRY HARRIS AND COMPANY will hold the above IMPORTANT SALES by AUCTION, at the MART, 190 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, February 12th, at 11 a.m.

SPLENDID ASSORTED STOCK of NEW and SECOND-HAND FURNITURE, PIANOS, SEWING MACHINES, &c., for Sale at MARVELLOUSLY LOW PRICES.

To CLEAR on account of the ENLARGEMENT of PREMISES, AT OUR AUCTION AND COMMISSION ROOMS.

8 MAGNIFICENT RONISCH PIANOS (nearly new), Upright Grand PIANOFORTE by LIPP and SOHN, also by SCHEIDMAYER, HANDEL, WILHELM HEROLD, and other Renowned Makers.
SUPERIOR DINING, DRAWING, and BED ROOM APPOINTMENTS at prices to suit all purchasers.

DALWOOD AND CO., Ltd., 113 and 115 BATHURST-STREET, SYDNEY.

In the Bankrupt Estate of RICHD. FITZGERALD, 25 Ultimo-road, Ultimo.
General HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects, TUESDAY Next, February 12th, at 2.30 p.m.

Table Plate, Glassware, and Crockery
New Home Sewing Machine
Dining-room Suite, Ornaments
Single and Double Half-tester Bedsteads, &c., &c.

DALWOOD AND CO., Ltd., have received instructions from Norman F. Giblin, Esq., Official Assignee, to sell as above, WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

TO FURNITURE DEALERS AND OTHERS.

At the Rooms, 115 Bathurst-street.

MONDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 11th, at 2.30 p.m.

GENERAL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, consisting of
Cedar Chests, Combination Chests, Washstands, Toilet Tables, Toilet Glasses, Toiletware, and Sideboards, size 5ft. 6in., 4ft., and 5ft., Lofty Plateglass Backs.
FANCY RATTAN FURNITURE, Newest Designs
CHARMING DRAWING-ROOM SUITES, upholstered in Silk Tapestry and Plush.
BRUSSELS CARPET SQUARES, LINOLEUM
STAINED WALNUT HALLSTANDS.
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS.

DALWOOD AND CO., Ltd., have received instructions to sell as above, WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

IMPERATIVE SALE.

SUPERIOR and GENERAL HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, at HOLMFIRTH, KING-STREET, ENFIELD. Take Enfield tram to Terminus.

MONDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 11th, at 10 o'clock.

UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, in Walnut Case, by eminent maker
HALLSTAND and CHAIRS to Match,
CHARMING DRAWING-ROOM SUITE
Solid ITALIAN WALNUT OVERMANTELS
BRUSSELS CARPET SQUARES and Linoleums.
The Superior FURNISHINGS of 5 well-kept Bedrooms, pairs Toilets, Combination Chests, Chests Drawers, &c., &c.
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS.

DALWOOD AND CO., Ltd., have received IMPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS to sell as above, ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

To LADIES and GENTLEMEN FURNISHING WITH TASTE, FURNITURE BROKERS and OTHERS.

HIGHLY INTERESTING UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS, UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO, &c., &c., at TARRANGOWER, corner Want-street and Burwood-road, BURWOOD, on THURSDAY, February 21st, at 11 o'clock.

Under instructions from Mrs. M'KENZIE, who is leaving the colony for Europe.

BOOK CATALOGUES of this important Sale are in course of preparation, and will be posted to intending purchasers on receipt of addresses.

TARRANGOWER will be open to view on Wednesday and morning of sale.

The Magnificent PIANO, by SCHWECHTEN, is worthy of special notice.

DALWOOD AND CO., Ltd., have received instructions from Mr. M'KENZIE to conduct this important sale.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

CONCORD.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE and ENTIRELY UNRESERVED SALE of COSTLY FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, at DOVERCORD, WHARF-ROAD, near Reserve, Concord, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 13th, at 11 o'clock.

Best A1 quality Table Electroplate. Cut Table Glass, Fine China
Tapestry and Lace Window Draperies
Beautifully designed Gilt Overmantels.
Handsome SUITE of Dining FURNITURE, 9 pieces, English manufacture; solid carved walnut frames, upholstered in leather and stuffed with horsehair.
Solid Cedar SIDEBOARD, size 5ft., fitted with plate drawers and cupboards, and lofty bevelled plateglass back; in grand order and condition.
Magnificent UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, by Carl Mand, in beautiful walnut case, possessing all modern improvements combined with rare tone and touch.
Bordered Brussels CARPET SQUARES.
A1 Quality Room and Passage LINOLEUM.
CHARMING DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, 6 pieces
SOLID CARVED WALNUT FRAMES, Upholstered in Best Quality Silk Tapestry, and stuffed with Horsehair. In grand order.
MAGNIFICENT 3-WINGED BEDROOM SUITE, 8 pieces, in Hungarian Ash and Maple, consisting of large 6.6 3-winged Wardrobe with break front, fitted with 2 long bevelled plateglass robing doors, handsomely carved panels, drawers, and bonnet cupboard
PAIR BEAUTIFUL 4ft. PEDESTAL TOILETS
8 Chairs, Towel Rail, and Pedestal Cupboard.
This Charming Suite is of English manufacture, and was imported at cost of 55 guineas.
Massive Half-Tester BEDSTEAD, size 4ft. 6, solid Brass Footrail, fitted with raised sides, Wire-wove Mattress, Horsehair Mattress, Bolster, and Pillows.
CEDAR HALLSTAND and Chairs to match
Beautiful Sets of TOILETWARE.
Enclosed Kitchen Dresser, Kit. Table
Laundry Utensils and Sundries.
LAWN MOWER and Garden Implements
About 60 head POULTRY, Garden Hose.

Also, HIGH-CLASS HOODED GIG TURNOUT, consisting of
Fine Upstanding Chestnut Horse, bred by Hon. Jas. White
Bradley Hooded Gig, by Angus and Son, in tiptop order
Set Nickelplated Harness.

DALWOOD AND CO., Ltd., have been favoured with instructions from C. NISSEN, Esq., who, having disposed of the property to Mr. LEIGH, is leaving the colony for Germany.

CATALOGUES in course of preparation, and will be forwarded on receipt of address.

Conveyances will meet Intending Purchasers at Burwood Station.

On View Morning of Sale from 9 o'clock.

DEATH OF HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN. MEMORIAL NUMBER MINIATURE HERALD Now Ready. All News Agents. Price 1d.

POULTRY FARM AND ORCHARD, containing 40 ACRES, 1 mile from Morrisset Station, on Lake Macquarie.

DELIGHTFUL SITUATION.

Improvements comprise 5-roomed Cottage, Sheds, 2 underground Tanks, &c., &c.; 35 acres of land are cleared, all fenced, and a portion is planted with choice fruit trees. The House is erected on an elevated position, and the land gradually slopes in terraces to the lake.

As a residence for a retired gentleman or to a person who would combine poultry-farming with fruit-growing, it offers special inducements.

J. N. BRUNKER will sell by auction, the above Property, at an Early Date.

Further particulars on application to the auctioneer, 193 Scott-street, Newcastle.

PARRAMATTA.

G. RALPH will sell THIS DAY, Saturday, February 9, at 3 p.m., by order of the Trustees, in the Estate of the late Mr. THOMAS HOLLIER, on the Ground, Church-street, Parramatta South,
BRICK HOUSE, of 4 rooms, half hall, kitchen, pantry, and outbuildings, on land 66 x 172.
Also a Vacant ALLOTMENT of LAND, adjoining the above, of 66 x 172.

As the Trustees are desirous of winding up the Estate, this is an opportunity to acquire a home or an investment in a good locality.

TERMS AT SALE.

TITLE UNQUESTIONABLE.

DEATH OF HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN. MEMORIAL NUMBER MINIATURE HERALD Now Ready. All News Agents. Price 1d.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, Ltd., AUCTIONEERS and VALUATORS.

SALES EFFECTED BY AUCTION OR PRIVATELY,

PROPERTIES LET.

RENTS and INTERESTS, &c., COLLECTED.

ESTATES MANAGED.

Valuations Made for all Purposes.

SPECIAL Arrangements made for Valuing and Conducting Sales Locally of Country Estates.

THIS DAY. BOOTH ESTATE, BALMAIN.

In the centre of this popular suburb, situate close to the Town Hall and Post and Telegraph Office in Darling-street.

28 ALLOTMENTS fronting BIRCHGROVE-ROAD, TURNER-STREET, CARDWELL-STREET, GIPPS-STREET.

By order of the Executors of the Estate late JOHN BOOTH.

. LITHOGRAPHS READY.

TERMS OF SALE. 10 per cent. deposit, 15 per cent. in 3 months, and the balance extending over 3 years at 5 per cent. Torrens Title.

The Estate is within five minutes' walk of the PUNCH-STREET FERRY Wharf (1d fare) in Iron Cove, and only a few yards from the tram in Darling-street.

Auction Sale on the Ground at 3 o'clock, THIS DAY, SATURDAY, 9th FEBRUARY, 1901.
(5697) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

RANDWICK LAND SALE ON THE GROUND, 3 p.m., THIS DAY, SATURDAY, 9th FEBRUARY.

CHOICE VILLA SITES, commanding uninterrupted views of Centennial Park, City, and Western Suburbs.

The Frontages are to WENTWORTH-STREET (east and west sides), close to Cowper-street, and handy to tram at Oxenham's corner, COOK-STREET, STEPHEN-STREET, CHURCH-STREET, AVOCA-STREET, GRANGE-STREET, EARL and CHALLIS STREETS.
The Depths are considerable.

TITLE, TORRENS ACT. TERMS LIBERAL. LITHOS READY.

NOTE.—This Sale will be held in Wentworth-st., opposite Mr. Monaghan's house. Leave tram at Oxenham's corner.
(5670) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

ULTIMO FREEHOLD.

A Capital Investment within the City Boundary.

FOUR well-built COTTAGES, Nos. 11 to 17 MARY ANN-STREET, between Jones and Wattle-streets, of brick (tuckpointed fronts), on brick foundation, and containing each porch (tiled), hall, 4 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and washhouse, gas, city water, and sewerage.

Land 75ft. x 78ft. 7½in. back to a right-of-way.

RENTAL £135 4s PER ANNUM.

. A Sound Investment Property in the Industrial Centre of the city, situate in close proximity to many important Factories, Wool Warehouses, Stores, &c. A good letting locality, in which property always commands constant tenants.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 15th February, at 11 o'clock.

The above Cottages in the best part of ULTIMO. (5775)

NEWTOWN, close to Tram on Enmore-road.

Well-built and attractive COTTAGE, No. 82 SIMMONS-STREET, at the corner of FULLHAM-STREET. It is of brick, part painted, tiled roof, verandah in front, and containing hall, 4 rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and washhouse, 3-stall stable and cartshed. The land has a frontage of 33ft. by 90ft. Sewer, gas, city water. Torrens title.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Room, on FRIDAY, 15th February, at 11.30 a.m.

The above substantial and comfortable Cottage. (5773)

DOUBLE BAY FREEHOLD.

A Compact Block of Property, handy to the electric tram, and only a few minutes' walk of Ocean-street terminus.

TWELVE COTTAGES.
6 fronting the north side of Cross-street
6 fronting the east side of Transvaal-avenue

The Cottages are built of brick (tuckpointed fronts) on brick foundations, with verandahs (tiled) in front, and containing each hall, drawing and dining rooms, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, and washhouse, gas and city water, and connected to the sewer.

TOTAL RENTAL, £460 4s PER ANNUM.

The Land comprises two portions, viz.:—

A, 32ft. 7in. frontage to the north side of Cross-street, and 235ft. 5in. to the east side of Transvaal-avenue, depth on the north boundary being about 117ft. 2in., except thereout a lane about 5ft. wide off Transvaal-avenue.

B, 72ft. 8in. to the north side of Cross-street, and 134ft. 4½in. to the west side of the Transvaal-avenue, depth on the northern boundary being about 98ft. 8½in., except thereout a lane 5ft. wide off Transvaal-avenue.

IN ONE OR TWO LOTS.

As per Plan on View at the Rooms.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 15th February, at 11 o'clock,

The above desirable INVESTMENT PROPERTY in Double Bay.
(5755) Inspection invited.

ALEXANDRIA FREEHOLD.

TERRACE of SEVEN HOUSES, of brick, fronts cemented and painted, stone foundations, slate and iron roofs, verandahs and balconies in front, and each containing 4 rooms, kitchens, and washshed.

The LAND has 99ft. frontage to west side fo JESSON-STREET (south end) with a depth of 90ft., extending to a lane.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction at the Rooms on FRIDAY, February 15, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above, good letting terrace, convenient of works employing a large number of men. (5767)

WATER FRONTAGE free of ground rental.

NEUTRAL BAY, to be sold at per foot frontage, FIVE BEAUTIFUL SITES, facing the harbour, and commanding wide pretty CITY AND OTHER VIEWS, making the situation most attractive for residence, and almost adjoining the FERRY WHARF, therefore ease and no loss of time in travelling.

Each has frontage to THE HARBOUR through to Kurraba-road, with varying depths from 329ft. to 176ft.

Frontages vary according to position.
LITHOGRAPH on View at Rooms.
An Exceptional Chance to Buy.
TERM of Lease is about 56 Years to yet run.
FREE OF GROUND RENTAL.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 15th February, at 11 o'clock.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited. (5733)

By order of Trustees of Will of a deceased Minister.

FOREST LODGE.—Commodious and comfortable Residence, corner ROSS-STREET and ST. JOHN'S-ROAD, built of brick, slate roof, verandah and balcony front and side, hall, drawing-room, dining-room, library, 8 bedrooms, bathroom. In basement are 2 rooms, kitchen, and detached laundry; stable and coachhouse with loft over; also, on the land is a Building of weatherboards, shingle roof, used as a worship hall at 10s per week rental. Land, 60FT. x 126FT. back to a lane. A good corner position for many uses at tram turn.

PENNANT HILLS-ROAD, via Parramatta, near to.—A delightful situation on the high ridge, commanding very attractive views of wide extent. MT. ACADIA is of brick, slate roof, verandahs front, side, and rear, hall, 6 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and laundry. A tower serves for smoking-room, man's cottage of wood, 4 rooms, coachhouse, stables and loft; gas laid on, electric bells, and well finished; ample water supply. Land is about 9 ACRES, being Orchard and small Orangery, cultivation and grass paddocks.

Ought to be inspected. A gladsome, healthy district, neighboured by the high-class homesteads of J. R. Armitage and J. J. Taylor, Esq., and almost next to Gowan Brae, the seat of Lieut.-Col. Burns.

AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 15th FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited. (5750)

ELSWICK-STREET, LEICHHARDT.

DWELLING, No. 110, of brick, verandah and balcony, containing 6 rooms, bathroom, and kitchen. In basement large apartment for lolly manufacture, with 2 coppers, storeroom, washhouse.

TO CONFECTIONERS, LAUNDRYMEN, &c.

In yard are two stalls, hayloft, cart area, &c.

LAND 64ft. to each Elswick and Eady streets; depth through of 260ft. In centre of populous district and suburbs.

AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 15th FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (5766)

By order of the Executors in the Estate late Mrs. ELIZABETH MACKENZIE.

BONDI.

A delightfully-situated Family Residence. SEAFORTH, fronting the main BONDI-ROAD, and situate between the attractive property of W. A. B. Greaves, Esq., and that of the late A. K. Mackenzie, Esq.

The Land has 84ft. 4in. frontage to the south side of Bondi-road, with a depth of 175ft. 6in. Torrens title.

SEAFORTH is substantially built of brick (cemented) on stone foundation, slate roof, with verandah (tiled) and balcony in front, and containing hall, drawing and dining rooms, breakfast-room, workroom, 4 bedrooms, 2 servants' bedrooms, bathroom, linen closet, storeroom, pantry, kitchen, and laundry; detached weatherboard stable (2 stalls), and coachhouse.

BONDI, with the delightful ocean baths and large extent of sandy beaches, is now one of Sydney's most popular marine suburbs.

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 98 Pitt-street (in conjunction with Messrs. Raine and Horne), on FRIDAY, 15th FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock,

The above attractive Residence at Bondi, in first-class order. Cards to view obtainable at the Auctioneers' Offices. (5754)

FIG TREE, LANE COVE RIVER, at Steamers' Wharf.

Massively built and commodious C[illegible]AGE RESIDENCE (stone) with 2 ACRES 1 ROOD and 11 PER. of grounds, fronting Joubert and Numba streets, at present unoccupied. CARDS to view obtainable from the auctioneers.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 22nd FEBRUARY, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above delightfully situated House, only 1 minute from Fig Tree Wharf on Lane Cove River.

TITLE, TORRENS ACT.

Messrs. MAKINSON and PLUNKETT are Solicitors of the Mortgagee. (5772)

RANDWICK LAND SALE, TO-DAY, at 3 p.m. On ground, Wentworth-street, opposite Mr. Monaghan's residence. Leave tram at Cowper-street, Oxenham's Corner. Lithos. RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will submit to Auction, THIS DAY, at 3 o'clock, on the GROUND—
BOWRAL, Harrison Est.—Shops, Cottages, Business Sites, and Residential Blocks
BALMAIN, Booth Estate.—30 Splendid Building Sites, Birchgrove-road and Turner-street.
RANDWICK.—34 Choice Building Sites, close to Centennial Park.
Liberal Terms. Call for Lithographs.

WELDON ESTATE, on the Picturesque Ridge traversed by the LIVERPOOL-ROAD, BURWOOD HEIGHTS, situate east of the Burwood-road, and adjoining the residence of the Hon. W. H. Pigott, M.L.C., distant only 8 minutes' walk from the Burwood Railway Station.

30 ALLOTMENTS, fronting LIVERPOOL-ROAD and WELDON-STREET, at the foot of Fitzroy and Ethel streets, Burwood.

Auction Sale on the Ground at 3 o'clock SATURDAY, 16th FEBRUARY, 1901.
By order of the Executors Estate late JOSEPH ROBINSON.
Torrens Title and Liberal Terms.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (5697)

1. MAIN ROAD, BOTANY.

LARGE SHOP of brick, awning and balcony in front; Shop, 4 rooms, eight other rooms of weatherboard, stable.

BLACKSMITH'S SHOP of iron, COTTAGE of weatherboards, 4 rooms and kitchen, on the main road, and in a central, good position. Land 86ft. x 220ft. Torrens title.

2. KATOOMBA.

Lots 1 and 2 section 6, North's Subdivision, 114ft. to Bathurst-road x 181ft. Gundar-street.

AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 15th February, at 11 o'clock.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (5777)

By order of the EXECUTOR of the Estate of the late Mr. R. SELDON.

NORTH SYDNEY FREEHOLDS.

Lot 1. ARTHUR-STREET, between Lavender Bay and tram line.—WARATAH, a two-story HOUSE, on 21ft. of land by 128ft.

Lot 2. HILL-STREET, between Walker and Miller streets, south of Mount-street.—TWO HOUSES, returning £38 8s per annum.

Lot 3. RIDGE-STREET, a few feet west of Miller-street. SHOP and FOUR HOUSES, corner of Ridge and James streets; rental, £197 12s per annum.

Lot 4. LINDFIELD.—18 ACRES, fronting TRYON-ROAD, about 8 minutes' walk from Railway Station.

Lot 4. WILLOUGHBY.

CARLOTTA HOUSE with TWO ACRES of LAND, off Lane Cove-road, GORE HILL.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (in conjunction with R. T. FORSYTH, of Willoughby), will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 22nd February, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above, full particulars of which will appear in future advertisement. (5012)

. Particulars of Title can be obtained from Messrs. COPE and CO., Solicitors, 14 Castlereagh-street.

LEICHHARDT.

A substantially-built Weatherboard COTTAGE, fronting MYRTLE-STREET, at the corner of FLOOD-STREET, occupied by Mr. Alexander M'Williams. The Land has 80ft. frontage by 110ft. Torrens Title. Situate between Parramatta-road and Marion-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 22nd February, at 11 o'clock,

The above Cottage at Leichhardt, occupied by Mr. Alexander M'Williams. Full particulars in a future issue. (5784)

HOMEBUSH, on the Hill, pleasing view, handy to station.

DETACHED COTTAGE, Sydney-street, built of brick, slate roof, verandah, hall, 5 rooms, pantry, bathroom, kitchen, servants' room, laundry, good erection at rear for stabling or workshop; land, 60ft. x 120ft. to a lane. A compact comfortable cottage residence, nice situation in healthy district, with full train facilities.

AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 22nd February, at 11 o'clock.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (5789)

PORT MACQUARIE.

ROYAL HOTEL, a commodious building, in good order, containing about 40 rooms, FURNISHED. It holds the best position, near wharf, post-office, &c. This is a chance to secure what should prove in competent hands a good purchase. Land about TWO ACRES.

AS A GOING CONCERN.

AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 22nd FEBRUARY, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (5790)

DURAL-ROAD, a little beyond CASTLE HILL.

A HEALTHY and COMING SUBURB.

ORCHARD of 15½ a. on the main road, opposite property recently occupied by Mr. Alfred Fuller, and purchased by Mr. S. J. Moore, jun.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 22nd February, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above-mentioned Orchard, in a noted fruit-growing district.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE. Messrs. Makinson and Plunkett are Solicitors of the Mortgagee. (5786)

GOOD CORNER.

WILLIAM-STREET and PALMER-STREET, a valuable corner, fronting a very actively used leading road; and Palmer-street is very largely traversed in going to and from the Domain, Baths, and enlarging Cowper Wharf; thereby a considerable trade is assured to this property.

BUTCHER'S SHOP and Dwelling, occupied by Mr. Barnsley. It is well built, chiefly of stone, and contains shop, 5 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, washhouse, splendid cellar cut in solid rock. Land 20ft. frontage to WILLIAM-STREET, 100ft. PALMER-STREET, going back to a lane.

AUCTION SALE, Friday, 22nd February, at 11 o'clock.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (5781)

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE R. H. DOWNING.

PETERSHAM.

On the hill, between the railway station and Parramatta-road.

CARLISLE, No. 17 NORWOOD-STREET (south side), between Crystal and Railway-streets, a two-story RESIDENCE, erected on land having 55ft. x 200ft., Torrens Title. Key obtainable from Mrs. Downing, No. 15, next door.

C. T. POOLE, Esq., 82 Pitt-street, Solicitor to the Estate.

AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 22nd February, at 11 o'clock.
(5776) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

LEWISHAM.—A capital BUILDING SITE, Lot 41, Sec. 9, Virginia Water Estate, having 40ft. ftge. to the east side of VICTORIA-STREET, between Eltham and Pigott streets. Torrens title. By order of the Mortgagee. Auction Sale at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 22nd FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock.
(5781) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

BRUSH FARM, EASTWOOD.

CHOICE BLOCK of LAND, in area SEVEN ACRES on the magnificent Estate, almost matchless for the charming scenery of river and landscape it commands. It is surrounded by Blaxland, Darvall, Rowe, and Wentworth streets, and adjoins the grounds attached to the residence of W. Curnow, Esq.

. Climate and Views are simply perfect, and Soil is excellent to cultivate.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD., have received instructions to sell by auction, at Rooms, on FRIDAY, 22nd February, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above. Recommended to inspection.

Plan on view. TORRENS ACT. (5780)

LIVERPOOL-ROAD, CROYDON HEIGHTS.

ROSLYN, a SUPERIOR RESIDENCE, with 2 ACRES of LAND, known as the home of the late WM. HUDSON, Esq.

The house is substantially built and highly finished throughout. The accommodation is large; the rooms are exceptionally well proportioned and spacious.

The site is elevated, handy to train, and neighboured by first-class properties.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, a the Rooms, on FRIDAY 22nd February, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above, full particulars of which will appear in future advertisement.

Inspection (by card only) particularly invited. (5774)

BALMAIN, close to ferry at Cove-street, and handy to Mort's Dock Ferry.

By order of the CURATOR of INTESTATE ESTATES.

Lot 1. Vacant Corner Allotment, 30ft. to COVE-STREET and 100ft. to Birchgrove-road.

Lot 2. Detached COTTAGE (of stone), No. 6 Cove-street, a few feet north of Birchgrove-road. The land has 30ft. frontage, with a depth of 100ft.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 22nd February, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above, further particulars of which will appear in future advertisement. (5788)

MANLY.

RAGLAN-STREET and OCEAN-ROAD, an elevated position, easy walk from steamer, and enjoying wide, pretty views of bay, ocean &c.

DETACHED COTTAGE VILLA of stone and brick cemented, slate roof, having verandah front and side, and containing hall, eight rooms, bathroom, kitchen, pantry, and laundry, cellar.

LAND, 58ft. frontage to RAGLAN-STREET, depth 120ft. along Ocean-road.

By order of the Mortgagee.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., have received instructions to sell by public auction (in conjunction with Messrs. MARSHALL and DEMPSTER), at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 22nd February, at 11 o'clock.

The above, in charming Manly. (5778)

CROWN LAND SALE

By order of the Hon. T. H. HASSALL, Minister for Lands.

MONDAY, 25th FEBRUARY NEXT, at our Rooms, at 11.30 a.m. prompt.

WOOLLOOMOOLOO BAY, CITY.

Allotment 1 of section 8, area 7¼ perches, upset price £219, situate within the city of Sydney, at Woolloomooloo Bay, at the junction of the eastern side of Maclean-street, with southern side of Wilson-street.

LONG COVE, LEICHHARDT, lying between the Marion, Piper, and Helsarmel Estates.

32 BLOCKS OF LAND.

Areas ranging from 18½ perches to 1 rood 8 perches.

. These lots comprise reclaimed Crown Land, and for the most part are separated by road 66ft. and 100ft. wide from Long Cove Canal. Access by tramway at Marion-street and by steamer near Augustus-street.

UPSET PRICES £32 to £96 PER BLOCK.

TERMS OF SALE.—25 per cent. deposit, balance in five equal instalments at 5 per cent. per annum.

LITHOGRAPHIC PLANS OBTAINABLE.
(5709) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

TEMPE, COOK'S RIVER.

The electric tramway is now running between the city and Cook's River.

1. A commodious Butcher's SHOP and DWELLING, fronting the west side of COOK'S RIVER-ROAD, between Union and Unwin streets. The Land has 55ft. 5in. frontage with a depth of 528ft., extending back to the property of F. Gannon, Esq.

2. A Building Site, comprising Lot 1, Section 20, Tempe Estate, 66ft. to the south side of SMITH-STREET, east of Cook's River-road, with a depth of 99ft. along a reserved road, and extending back to Government land.

By Order of the Mortgagee.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 1st March, at 11 o'clock.

The above, known as the properties of Mr. J. S. Barden. Full particulars will appear in a future issue. (5785)

TO TRUSTEES, INVESTORS, AND CAPITALISTS GENERALLY

IMPORTANT SALE OF FIRST-CLASS PRIVATE RESIDENCES in that well-known and highly esteemed locality, POTTS POINT, SYDNEY.

The Properties are within easy walking distance of the City, and quite close to the cable tram and omnibus routes, having the right aspect, and commanding a splendid view of the harbour and surroundings. These houses are well built and in good order, and can be confidently recommended to the notice of Trustees, Capitalists, and others seeking investments.

LOT 1. MACLEAY-STREET.—EIGHT desirable Residences fronting Macleay-street, and extending from Orwell-street to Albert-street, three storeys in height, faithfully erected of brick, cemented, slate roof, and contain each verandah and balcony, hall, 8 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, pantry, laundry.

No. 85 has stabling and coachhouse.

VICTORIA-STREET, at corner of Albert-street, and continuing north.

LOT 2. TWO three-storey Houses, Nos. 112 and 114, of brick, cemented, each verandah and balcony, hall, 8 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, &c.

LOT 3. ONE two-storeyed Dwelling, No. 110, of brick, cemented, hall, verandah, and balconies (2), 6 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, &c.

LOT 4. ONE three-storeyed Dwelling, No. 108, of brick, ditto, ditto, 8 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, &c.

LOT 5. TWO two-storeyed Dwellings, Nos. 104 and 106, of brick, cemented, each verandah and balcony, hall, 8 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, laundry, &c.

LOT 6. VICTORIA-STREET.—A TERRACE of SIX excellent Houses, Nos. 80 to 90, each three-storeys, faithfully erected of brick, cemented, slate roofs, each verandah and balcony, hall, 8 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, pantry, laundry, &c.

LOT 7. VICTORIA-STREET.—A TERRACE of SIX superior Houses, Nos. 92 to 102, each three storeys, built of brick, cemented, slate roof, each verandah and balcony, hall, 8 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, pantry, laundry, &c.

No. 92 has three rooms extra.

It is seldom indeed that such a highly eligible class of Dwellings is in the market for disposal. The substantial nature of these structures, their position overlooking the harbour, and highly attractive neighbourhood, render the properties a desirable investment, especially as there is every prospect that a large increment in value will be apparent in the course of a few years.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., have received instructions from the Mortgagees to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, the 8th of March, at half-past 11 o'clock.

The above Full particulars on application. (5782)

To close up Various Interests of Parties concerned.

COAL LANDS.

FREEHOLD—MOSTLY TORRENS.

3194 ACRES, known as THE BUTTAI COAL ESTATE, near Hexham, and having the advantages of proximity to Newcastle and enormous wealth of coal of a high-class character proved by various bores, prospecting shafts, and tunnels, and certified by several accepted expert mining authorities, copy of whose reports may be seen at the office of the auctioneers.

SITUATION is in the Parishes of MAITLAND and STOCKRINGTON, County of Northumberland, about 3½ miles distant from the Great Northern Railway, and connection could be made therewith at a point fourteen miles distant from the steam cranes of Newcastle. The formation of this line would not prove expensive.

FIVE WORKABLE SEAMS OF COAL are known to be on the Property, providing untold millions of tons of superior Coal, for which the demand is continually increasing. The surface of the Estate is covered by a forest of valuable timber, suitable for building and mine requirements.

TERMS may be cash, or one-third cash, balance by mortgage for three years at 5 per cent. interest per annum, payable half-yearly.

Solicitors are Messrs. DODDS and RICHARDSON, Hunter and Bligh streets.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions from THE PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, Ltd., to sell by public auction at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 15th March, at 11 o'clock,

The above 3194 Acres. Plan on view at the Rooms. (5770)

COAL LANDS.

510 ACRES TORRENS' TITLE FREEHOLD, Parish of Maitland, County of Northumberland; proved to contain valuable seams of coal, and in the neighbourhood of collieries.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 15th March, at 11 o'clock,

The above 510 Acres Coal Lands. Plan on view. (5769)

AVAILABLE AT LAST.

Extensive and valuable Water Frontage Property to be submitted to Auction in Subdivision form.

FIRST SUBDIVISION of the DAWSON ESTATE, comprising that beautiful grass slope, with north-easterly aspect, at DRUMMOYNE, with extensive frontage to the waters of PARRAMATTA RIVER.

The Tramway from the city through DRUMMOYNE to Gladesville, as announced in the Sydney Morning Herald on 24th December, will pass within 2 minutes' walk of this Estate.

Messrs. ATCHISON and SCHLEICHER, the well-known Surveyors, are preparing the subdivision, and Lithographs will be ready for distribution in a few days.

TORRENS TITLE.

TERMS OF SALE:—10 per cent. deposit, 15 per cent. in 3 months without interest, and the balance in 1, 2, and 3 years, interest 5 per cent.

Auction Sale on the Ground at 3 o'clock, SATURDAY, 16th MARCH.
(5696) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

MORTLAKE LAND SALE.

ON THE GROUND ON AN EARLY DATE.

SUBDIVISION of THAT DELIGHTFULLY SITUATED ESTATE. Upwards of THIRTY ACRES IN EXTENT, extending from DRAY'S ROAD to WATERS OF MAJOR'S BAY, At the corner of Burwood-road.

. THE TRAM (in course of construction) BURWOOD TO MORTLAKE WILL PASS THIS SPLENDID ESTATE.

TORRENS TITLE. LITHOS PREPARING.
(5688) RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, Limited.

BROWN-STREET, ST. PETERS.

By order of the Mortgagee.

Two Semi-detached Two-storied HOUSES, built of brick, with iron roof, having a frontage of 33ft. to Brown-street, and a depth of 120ft. at the rear, and yielding rentals of £23 8s per annum.

MAY-STREET, ST. PETERS.

Brick COTTAGE and outbuildings, slate roof, standing on Lot 4, Section 6, Brompton Estate, Newtown, with frontage to May-street of 40ft., by a depth of 100ft. at the rear, and let at 9s per week, or £23 8s yearly.

C. F. W. LLOYD, in conjunction with RAINE and HORNE, will sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, February 21, at 11.30,

The Properties above described.

H. J. ASPINALL, Esq., Solicitor to Mortgagee.

WATER FRONTAGE. WOOLWICH.

A Charming Little PROPERTY situate Palmer-street, to which it has a frontage of 80ft., and depths through of 180ft. and 165ft. at the rear, and running back to the waters of Woolwich.

The House contains 8 rooms, and built of brick on stone foundations, with slate roof. On the water frontage there is a wharf, boathouse, and bathing enclosure.

This Property will be sold subject to a mortgage, which expires in February, 1902.

C. F. W. LLOYD, in conjunction with RAINE and HORNE, will sell by auction, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, February 21, at 11.30,

The above-described Property.

Title, Torrens.

H. J. ASPINALL, Esq., Solicitor to Vendor.

IN A DECEASED ESTATE.

PARRAMATTA-ROAD, PETERSHAM.

Allotments 2 and 3 of Dolan's Estate, Petersham, with frontages to Parramatta-road of 20ft. and 26ft. respectively, by varying depths of 87ft. and 91ft. This Land adjoins the new large building just completed for the Friendly Societies.

CHARLES-STREET, PETERSHAM.

Detached HOUSE, standing on Lots 7 and 8 of Dolan's Estate, and occupying a frontage of 40ft. 7in. to Charles-street, by a depth at the rear of 94ft. Rental 11s per week.

C. F. W. LLOYD, in conjunction with RAINE and HORNE, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, February 28, at 11.30,

The above-described Properties.

Messrs. SULLIVAN BROS. Solicitors to the Estate.

MOSMAN.

UPPER SPIT MAIN ROAD.

The CHOICEST SITES in this BEAUTIFUL MARINE TRAMWAY SUBURB.

DEEP WATER FRONTAGES, and NO 100FT. RESERVATION, comprising UPPER SPIT-ROAD ESTATE, which has been long desired, but only now practicable for sale, and to be realised, and is commended to the notice of Buyers of Sites for Residences, Investments, Terraces, or Villas.

66 SPLENDID ALLOTMENTS, the Views being Ocean, Bay, and Landscapes, and are the finest obtainable on the Upper Spit-road, and well worthy of inspection, and close to SPIT-ROAD and TRAM STOPPING-PLACE.

TERMS LIBERAL.

TORRENS TITLE.

Solicitors are Messrs. SLY and RUSSELL, A.J.S. Bank-chambers, George-street.

FOR AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND, at 3 o'clock THIS DAY, 9th FEBRUARY, 1901.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO. (in conjunction with Mr. F. Leahy, of Mosman) will sell by auction, the above.

Get out of Spit tram at intersection of old and new Spit roads.

LITHOS NOW READY.

CITY, LIVERPOOL-STREET, No. 445 (south side), between WEST-STREET and GREAT BARCOM-STREET, opposite the Public School.

By Order of the Mortgagee.

A Two-storied BRICK DWELLING, with iron roof and containing hall, 6 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse, balcony, and verandah, gas, water, and sewerage, LAND, 17ft. x 90ft. to a lane at the rear.

AUCTION at the Rooms, 313 Pitt-street, TUESDAY, 12th February, at 11.30 a.m.

WATKIN and WATKIN.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

THE CARDIFF COLLIERY, NEWCASTLE,

LATELY THE SOUTH WALLSEND COLLIERY.

THE MINE comprises an area of 200 acres, at the TOWN of CARDIFF, the RAILWAY STATION being on the Estate. It is in the centre of the Coal District, and is close to the Coal Mines of the SCOTTISH-AUSTRALIAN MINING COMPANY, WARATAH COAL COMPANY, NEWCASTLE WALLSEND COMPANY, and others.

THE PLANT AND MACHINERY, which will be sold with the mine, comprise PORTABLE ENGINE and BOILER, by Clayton and Shuttleworth, double cylinder 10in. diameter x 18in. stroke; PORTABLE ENGINE and BOILER, by Robey, 9in. diameter and 18in. stroke; 15-h.p. CORNISH BOILER with steam dome, injector, and all fittings; DOUBLE-CYLINDER HORIZONTAL STEAM WINCH, 5in. diameter x 10in. stroke; BLAKE DUPLEX STEAM PUMP, CAMERON STEAM PUMP, TANGYE STEAM PUMP.
68 HOPPER WAGGONS
16 BOX WAGGONS.

WEIGHING MACHINES, BLACKSMITH'S SHOP and TOOLS, CARPENTER'S SHOP and TOOLS, and all machinery and requisites necessary for the full working of a coalmine.

Cash or Easy Terms as desired.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell by public auction, in their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on WEDNESDAY, 13th FEBRUARY, 1901, THE CARDIFF COLLIERY, NEWCASTLE.

The mine is in full work, and everything is in good working order.

PLAN of the Colliery being prepared, and inventory can be seen at the Salerooms of the Auctioneers.

SUITABLE FOR SUBDIVISION at WAVERLEY, 12AC. 3RD. 38¼PER.

To be sold in one line, having extensive frontages to HENRIETTA-STREET, GIPPS-STREET, NELSON-STREET, DICKSON-STREET.

TO BUILDERS, BUILDING COMPANIES, SPECULATORS, and OTHERS this is a GRAND OPPORTUNITY.

TITLE, TORRENS.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell the above Land by public auction, in their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1901.

PLAN on view at the Salerooms.

To Wool Warehousemen, Merchants, and Manufacturers.

PYRMONT.

One of the best Vacant Building Blocks in the city, contiguous to the RAILWAY and SHIPPING at DARLING HARBOUR.

The measurements are as follows:—
449ft. 6in. to PYRMONT-STREET
409ft. to SCHLINKERS-LANE
80ft. to WILLIAM HENRY-STREET
84ft. 5in. to QUARRY-STREET.

AREA of about 1¼ ACRE.

For Absolute Sale, the owner being resident out of the colony.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell the above block by public auction, in their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on NEXT WEDNESDAY, 13th FEBRUARY, 1901.

This is a chance which seldom offers of securing a building block in such a position. The large warehouses and manufactories which have been erected in the vicinity within the last few years point to the fact that this is a valuable site in an improving part of the city, whilst the expenditure of a large amount of public money in the DARLING HARBOUR WHARF RESUMPTIONS, the construction of the ELECTRIC TRAM along Harris-street, close to this site, and the erection of the MOTIVE POWER HOUSE on the RAILWAY LINE opposite the block, are strong evidences of the prospective value of land in the locality. A LARGE NEW PUMPING STATION has recently been erected adjoining.

Plan may be inspected at the Salerooms.

Two-thirds of the purchase money can remain on mortgage at 4 per cent. interest.

NEAR ST. LEONARDS STATION.

Just off LANE COVE-ROAD and the GORE HILL ELECTRIC TRAMWAY.

GOOD BUILDING SITE, PORTVIEW-ROAD, 80 x 117; to lane at rear.

Lots 42 and 43, Sec. 2, of St. Leonards Park Estate.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell the above by public auction, on WEDNESDAY, February 13, 1901, at 11.30 a.m.

Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street.

CHARMING COUNTRY HOME at BOWRAL,

7 minutes' walk from the station, in a high and pleasant situation, close to the residences of Dr. Marshall, G. R. Rotton, Esq., and others.

"STILLBROOK," fronting ROSE-STREET, a brick-built residence, standing in its own well laid out pleasure grounds of 7 ACRES. There are 3 reception-rooms, 5 bedrooms, servants' quarters, and usual conveniences. Detached are 2-stall stables, buggy-shed, harness-room, &c. The whole area is well-fenced and laid out in orchard, extensive flower gardens and shrubberies, and paddocks, &c. Good water supply.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell by public auction in their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20th, 1901.

The above-described property, known as "STILLBROOK," at BOWRAL.

Photo. on view at the Salerooms.

NORTH SHORE RAILWAY LINE, ROSEVILLE.

2 minutes only from the station.

SUPERIOR BRICK-BUILT COTTAGE, SHERWOOD, ROSEVILLE-AVENUE, containing porch (6 x 6), 6ft. hall, drawing and dining rooms (30ft.), 3 bedrooms (2 with wardrobes built in), bathroom (enamel bath), kitchen (tiled fireplace), laundry (fitted), fowlhouse, shed, &c. LAND about ¾ acre, well laid out in buffalo grass lawns, gardens, ornamental shrubs, &c. The property was substantially built for owner's occupation about 2 years ago, and is now only offered on account of his departure for England.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell the above property by public auction, in their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1901.

MORTGAGEES' SALE, MARRICKVILLE, GREENBANK-STREET (off Illawarra-road).—BRICK COTTAGE, slate and iron roof, hall, 5 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, washhouse, copper and tubs, fuelshed, marble mantels, tiled hearths, occupied by Mr. J. Ismay. LAND 40 x 120, lane at rear. Torrens title. For AUCTION SALE, at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, WEDNESDAY, 20th FEBRUARY, 1901.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers. Mortgagees' Solicitors, VILLENEUVE-SMITH and DAWES.

FOR ABSOLUTE AND POSITIVE SALE.

WOOLLAHRA.

ST. JAMES'-ROAD, off South Head-road, facing THE CENTENNIAL PARK.

KISMET, a BRICK-BUILT RESIDENCE, cemented front, on stone foundation, with slate roof, containing verandah and balcony, half-hall, 5 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, laundry, pantry, large W.B. enclosed shed, occupied by Mrs. Murray. Also, EUREKA, BRICK COTTAGE, slate roof, containing hall, 3 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, rent 10s per week. Both properties have side entrance. Land, 50 x 93. Title, Leasehold, 99 years from 1st January, 1886. Ground rent, £15 12s 6d yearly.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell the above described Property by public auction, at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 20th FEBRUARY, 1901.

INSPECTION IS INVITED.

CLEARANCE SALE. TO CLOSE TRUST ESTATE.

LOT 1. RANDWICK, close to the Town Hall.—VACANT BLOCK of LAND, having 80ft. frontage to WOODS-STREET, off Ran-street, by a depth of 150ft. to a lane at rear, being Lots 11 and 12 of St. Jude's Estate, Title Freehold. Plan on view.

LOT 2. PETERSHAM.—2 Blocks of LAND, containing areas of 1a. 2r. 7½p., and 2r. 5½p. respectively, having frontage to NEW CANTERBURY-ROAD, Kroombit-street, and to CUBAR-STREET, being Lots 10 and 16, section 6, of the Petersham Estate. Suitable for subdivision. Close to Fern Hill Station and Dulwich Hill Tram. Plan on view. Title Torrens.

LOT 3. HUNTER'S HILL.—Block of LAND, having 200ft. frontage to FARNELL-STREET, and 20ft. to BLAXLAND-STREET, by a through depth of 352ft., being Lots 7 and 8, section 8, of the Government Subdivision. Title Torrens. Plan on view.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell the above at their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 20th FEBRUARY, 1901.

PYMBLE HEIGHTS, 550 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL.

CLAREMONT, TELEGRAPH-ROAD, with 2a. 2r. 2p. of land.

Close to the residences of Dr. O'Reilly, Duncan Carson, Esq., Mrs. Anderson, W. A. Gilder, Esq., and the various improved RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES of the M'KEOWN ESTATE.

THE HOUSE contains 10 rooms, besides kitchen and offices, with stables and outhouses, full particulars of which appeared in Herald and Daily Telegraph of Saturday, 2nd February.

THE GROUNDS, which are extensive, are all enclosed with substantial fence, and are nicely displayed round the house.

A MAGNIFICENT and UNINTERRUPTED VIEW of UNEQUALLED SCENERY extending to Botany Bay, the Lighthouse, Hunter's Hill, the city, and its various suburbs.

TITLE TORRENS.

TERMS, two-thirds of the purchase money can remain on mortgage at 5 per cent.

ALSO AT PYMBLE, South Side of the Railway Line.

Lot 5, sec. 5, of HAMILTON ESTATE, adjoining the property of Mrs. Gillies.

1ac. 1rd. 29¼per. LIVINGSTONE-AVENUE.

A GOOD BUILDING BLOCK.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from P. BUTLER, Esq., to sell the above properties by public auction in the Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20th, 1901.

Inspection invited. Cards to view from the auctioneers.

A STERLING INVESTMENT LOCALITY.

A SPLENDID BLOCK FOR MODERN BUILDINGS, GEORGE-STREET, CITY, on the WEST SIDE, only 1 door from WYNYARD-STREET, immediately opposite that MAGNIFICENT PILE of BUILDINGS erected by THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, and close to the GENERAL POST OFFICE, the Offices of the COMMERCIAL BANKING CO. OF SYDNEY, the BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES, and MUTUAL LIFE OF AUSTRALASIA.

Nos. 333, 333A, 335, 335A, and 337 GEORGE-STREET, built of brick with cemented fronts, slate roof, comprising GROUND FLOOR, SMALL BASEMENTS, and 2 UPPER STORIES, all Let as SHOPS and OFFICES, and producing in rents £2114 10s PER ANNUM.

The LAND has a FRONTAGE of 72ft. to GEORGE-STREET, by a depth of about 90ft. through to WYNYARD-LANE at rear.

HARDIE and GORMAN (in conjunction with Richardson and Wrench, Ltd.) have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 27th FEBRUARY, 1901.

This HIGHLY VALUABLE BLOCK of CITY PROPERTY.

THE AUCTIONEERS can with confidence recommend the attention of INVESTORS, CAPITALISTS, and TRUSTEES to this SALE.

CARDS TO VIEW may be obtained on application at the Salerooms.

DEATH OF HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN. MEMORIAL NUMBER MINIATURE HERALD Now Ready. All News Agents. Price 1d.

TO COAL PROPRIETORS and MANUFACTURERS.

LITHGOW DISTRICT.

680 ACRES of M.C.P. Land, with Certificate of Conformity granted, known as THE MOUNT EDGECOMBE ESTATE, adjoining THE VALE COLLIERY, and close to the important and profitable COAL MINES and the many MANUFACTORIES in the LITHGOW VALLEY.

UPSET PRICE, £1 PER ACRE.

LARGE SEAMS of COAL and IRON are alleged to be deposited on the Estate.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell the above property by public auction, in their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1901.

Particulars of Title can be obtained from Messrs. ABBOTT and ALLEN, Solicitors, Castlereagh-street.

UNRESERVED SALE, MOSMAN'S BAY.

On account of the present owner, who is resident in England.

SALE on the GROUND, SATURDAY, 2nd MARCH, 1901.

KESTON-AVENUE, close to Avenue-road (along which the trams run).—9 valuable Building LOTS, frontages 40 to 60 ft. by depths of 120ft., with back lane.

MILITARY-ROAD (just past Muston-street).—6 ALLOTMENTS, having 40ft. frontages by depths of 133ft. to lane at rear.

MUSTON-STREET (east end, off the Military-road).—4 ALLOTMENTS, each having 40ft. frontage by depth of 138ft. to lane at rear.

Lithographs ready, and may be obtained on application.

TERMS: 10 per cent. cash, 15 per cent. in 3 months, balance in 3 years. Interest 5 per cent.

TITLE, Torrens Act.

HARDIE and GORMAN (in conjunction with H. W. HORNING and CO.) have received instructions to sell by public auction, ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY, 2nd MARCH, 1901. The unsold Lots as per Lithographs.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

UNRESERVED SALE, MOSMAN'S BAY.

ON ACCOUNT OF THE PRESENT OWNER, WHO IS RESIDENT IN ENGLAND. SALE ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY, 9th MARCH, 1901.

CENTENNIAL ESTATE.

LOTS 1 and 2, Section 1, having frontages respectively 43 and 54.8 to GLOVER-STREET, by a depth of 150.9 to a lane.

LOTS 8 to 17, Section 2, each having 40ft. frontage to CABRAMATTA-ROAD, by a depth of 150ft. to a lane.

LOTS 1 to 11, and Lots 14 and 15, Section 3, allotments each 40ft. frontage to CABRAMATTA-ROAD, by a depth of 150ft. to lane at the rear.

LOTS 6 to 11, Section 4, each having 40ft. frontage to CABRAMATTA-ROAD, by a depth of 130ft.

LITHOGRAPHS may be obtained from the Auctioneers.

TERMS: 10 per cent. cash, 15 per cent. in 3 months, balance in 3 years, interest 5 per cent.

TITLE TORRENS ACT.

HARDIE and GORMAN (in conjunction with H. W. HORNING and CO.) have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, ON THE GROUND, The balance of the Centennial Estate, consisting of 25 Allotments, which are to be sold WITHOUT RESERVE.

BY ORDER OF THE MASTER IN EQUITY.

YULE'S ESTATE, DULWICH HILL, close to FERNHILL RAILWAY STATION and DULWICH HILL TRAM.

GRAND BUILDING ALLOTMENTS. CANTERBURY-ROAD, TERRACE-ROAD, MYRA-ROAD, RAILWAY-PARADE.

SPLENDID OPEN LAND. TORRENS' TITLE. 33ft. FRONTAGES and GOOD DEPTHS.

AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY, 16th MARCH, 1901.

THE TERMS ARE EASY, Viz.:—20 per cent deposit, and the balance in 3 years at 5 per cent. interest.

HARDIE AND GORMAN, Auctioneers.

This is becoming a favourite residential locality, and with further settlement shortly the land must continue to improve in value.

OBTAIN A PLAN, and Inspect the Land.

STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN, O'Connell-street, Solicitors for Vendors.

LIQUIDATORS' SALE.

ROSEVILLE, on NORTH SHORE RAILWAY LINE.

CLEARANCE SALE OF THE IRVING ESTATE. Handy to ROSEVILLE and CHATSWOOD STATIONS.

ON THE GROUND, THIS DAY, SATURDAY, at 3.30 p.m., by order of J. E. O'Brien, Esq., Official Liquidator.

SPLENDID RESIDENTIAL SITES, in area about HALF-ACRE each, fronting Albert, Macquarie, and King Edward streets. Well-elevated sites.

Also, 3 DETACHED BRICK COTTAGES, fronting Albert-street, built of brick on stone, slate roof; each contains 6 rooms, kitchen, and offices.

On Land 75 x 215 each.

TITLE TORRENS. EASY TERMS.

HUGH DUFF and CO., Auctioneers, 283 George-street, and Chatswood.

BRONTE, WAVERLEY, MURRAY-STREET, handy to tram. LOVELY OCEAN VIEWS.

NETHERMAINS, a superior and charming W.B. COTTAGE on stone foundation, slate roof, finished in very best style, marble mantels and fenders, tiled hearths, containing hall, drawing, dining, and 4 bed rooms, bathroom, kitchen, pantry, storeroom, washhouse, tubs and copper, verandah on two sides, land nearly 1 acre, laid out in flower, fruit garden.

HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions from Mrs. Meikle, on account of her departure from the district, to sell by public auction, at their Salerooms 283 George-street, on THURSDAY, 14th February, at 11.30 a.m., the above property. N.B.—The property will be offered with or without Mrs. Meikle's well-selected Household Furniture and Effects.

COOK'S RIVER.

at the intersection of Arncliffe-road and Illawarra Railway line, and adjacent to ELECTRIC TRAM, TEMPE STATION, and ROMAN CATHOLIC RETREAT.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.

SPLENDID BLOCK OF ABOUT 2½ ACRES, good FACTORY SITE or suitable for a market garden.

HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their SALEROOMS, 283 GEORGE-STREET, on THURSDAY, 14th FEBRUARY, at 11.30 a.m.,

As above.

CHATSWOOD, ARCHER-STREET, close to railway station, elevated position. For POSITIVE SALE.

CLOVELLY.

A Charming COTTAGE RESIDENCE, containing wide entrance hall, drawing and dining rooms, 5 bedrooms, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, laundry (fitted with tubs and copper), and every modern convenience

The dining-room and first bedroom are very large rooms

Land, 75 x 200, nicely laid out in lawn, flower and vegetable gardens.

HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions from Captain Simpson (on account of his immediate departure for Europe) to sell by public auction, at their Salerooms, 283 George-street, on THURSDAY, 14th February, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above Charming and Commodious Residence.

N.B.—The property will be offered with or without Captain Simpson's newly and well selected Furniture and Effects.

By Order of the Mortgagees.

NORTH SYDNEY, ALBANY-STREET, close to Ernest-street, and only 50 yards from tram.

COMPACT INVESTMENT.

Returns £161 4s per an.

4 Brick COTTAGES, known as "San Antonio," "San Remo," "Araluen," "Romoss."

2 containing 4 and 5 rooms respectively, hall, kitchen, bathroom, pantry, washhouse, tubs, and copper.

Land, 64 x 120 ft. to 20ft. lane at rear.

Title, Torrens.

HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions from the Mortgagees to sell by public auction, at their Salerooms, 283 George-street, on THURSDAY, 14th February, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above Investment Property.

By Order of the Mortgagees.

CHATSWOOD.

M'INTOSH-STREET, close to railway station.

Brick COTTAGE, "Pretoria," containing hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, verandah front and rear. Land, 54 x 133 x 140 ft.

Title, Torrens.

HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions from the Mortgagees to sell by public auction, at their Salerooms, 283 George-street, on THURSDAY, 14th February, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above Cottage.

WAHROONGA.

BEST RESIDENTIAL SITE on NORTH SHORE LINE.

Acres 3 Roods 38½ Perches, 330ft. frontage x 787ft. depth, easterly aspect, rich soil, being Lots 10 and 11, Sec. 3, fronting Lucinda-avenue, BROWN'S ESTATE WAHROONGA.

This is about the highest point on the NORTH SHORE LINE (about 700ft.). Views can be obtained of Blue Mountains, Botany Bay, &c., and it can NEVER be BUILT OUT.

HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION at their Rooms, 283 George-street, on THURSDAY, 14th February, at 11.30 o'clock,

Above Valuable RESIDENTIAL SITE.

ERNEST C. V. BROUGHTON, AUCTIONEER.

SURRY HILLS, 19½ Corben-street.—Weatherboard Cottage, 8 rooms, land 17ft. 6in. by 100ft., Torrens title.

BALMAIN.—Longnose Point, Water-frontage, 2-storied Brick House, 8 rooms, kit., and all offices and conveniences, wharf, boathouse, slip, and moorings, uninterrupted river views, land 99ft. by 200ft., including 33ft. of vacant land adjoining, Torrens.

HUNTER'S HILL.—A unique Building Site, Lot 1, section 3, Sunnyside Estate, having 50ft. frontage to Prince Edward-parade by a depth of 175ft. Torrens title.

GUILDFORD, Sherwood Heights.—Pretty W.B. Cottage, 4 rooms, kit., &c., lined and ceiled, hall, ½-acre land, fruit trees and vines, securely fenced, Torrens title.

LEICHHARDT. Allen-street, opposite Edith-street.—Brick Cottage, 3 rooms, laundry, pantry, gas stove, land 20ft. by 94ft., Torrens title.

AUBURN.—Shop and Dwelling, Chisholm-road and Sheffield-street, weatherboard, 3 rooms and kitchen, land 52ft. by 110ft., Torrens title.

RANDWICK, 2 minutes from tram and 6 minutes from Kensington.—Lots 30, 31, 32 Central Estate, having 120ft. frontage to Creer-street by 119½ft. to Tiger-street, also Lot 42, having 40ft. to Creer-st. by 119½ft., Torrens.

ERNEST C. V. BROUGHTON will offer the above described at the Rooms, 250 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 14th February, at 11.30 a.m.

DRUMMOYNE.

AUCTION SALE, on the Ground, at 3.15, corner of Lyons-road and Cambridge-road.—Splendid BUSINESS CORNER, having 138ft. frontage to Lyons-road, by a depth along Cambridge-road of 128ft. Also, at 4 p.m., those splendid BUSINESS PREMISES, corner Birkenhead-road and Day-street, Butcher's Shop and Dwelling, best business position in Drummoyne, easy terms.

GEO. CLUBB, Auctioneer Balmain.

RANDWICK LAND SALE, TO-DAY, at 3 p.m. On ground, Wentworth-street, opposite Mr. Monaghan's residence. Leave tram at Cowper-street, Oxenham's Corner. Lithos. RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

SECOND SUBDIVISION OF THE

NORTHWOOD ESTATE, NEWTOWN,

BETWEEN AUSTRALIA AND CHURCH STREETS.

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE GROUND,

SATURDAY, 2nd MARCH, AT 3 P.M.

TORRENS TITLE.

TERMS: One-tenth of the Purchase Money as a Cash Deposit, The Balance in Monthly Payments, extending over FIVE YEARS.

INTEREST AT FOUR PER CENT. ONLY.

In this Subdivision the Land has been subdivided into Allotments, having frontages of 16ft., 18ft., and 20ft. respectively.

NO INTEREST charged if all the Purchase Money is paid within Three Months of date of Auction Sale.

ALL STREETS on the Estate are 66ft. wide, and all Lanes 20ft. Lithos now ready.

RAINE and HORNE, AUCTIONEERS, 86 PITT-STREET.

Vendor's Solicitors: Messrs. Macnamara and Smith.

RAINE AND HORNE, 86 PITT-STREET, AUCTIONEERS, LAND AND ESTATE AGENTS, AND VALUATORS.

SALES OF CITY AND COUNTRY PROPERTIES EFFECTED BY AUCTION AND BY PRIVATE TREATY.

VALUATIONS FOR PROBATE AND OTHER PURPOSES.

Rents Collected. General Supervision of Estates undertaken.

BUILDING MATERIAL.

The Material comprised in buildings Nos. 82 and 84 SUSSEX-STREET will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, on the GROUND, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

RAINE and HORNE, Auctioneers, 86 Pitt-street.

CHATSWOOD.

CHATSWOOD RAILWAY STATION SUBDIVISION.

Situated between ANDERSON-STREET and the RAILWAY LINE.

EXCELLENT BUILDING BLOCKS with frontages to:— ANDERSON-STREET, BROWN-STREET, HELP-STREET, and M'INTOSH-STREET.

The DUPLICATION OF THE RAILWAY has established CHATSWOOD as the Central Town on the North Shore Line. Although within easy touch of the city, it has an elevation of 321ft. above sea-level.

The SEWERAGE WORKS are completed, and GAS and CITY WATER LAID ON.

TORRENS TITLE. LITHOS. on application, to the Auctioneers.

TERMS:—10 per cent. deposit; 25 per cent. in six months, without interest, and balance in five equal annual instalments, with interest at five per cent.

RAINE AND HORNE will sell on the Ground THIS DAY, at 3 p.m.

NORTH SYDNEY. Nos. 18 and 20 Chuter-street.

Two Brick HOUSES, on stone foundations, slate roofs, each containing 5 rooms, kitchen, washhouse (with fixed tubs), and bathroom, verandah and balcony in front, and balcony at rear.

Land, 33ft. x 106ft. 6in. Total rents, £92 per annum.

RAINE and HORNE will sell the above-described property by public auction, in their Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 14th FEBRUARY, at 11.30 a.m.

RAINE and HORNE have been instructed to sell by public auction, in their Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 14th FEBRUARY, at 11.30 a.m., the following properties:—

SUMMER HILL.—Land having a frontage of 46ft. to Bogan-street, by a depth of 150ft., fenced on three sides, and within two minutes of station.

MARRICKVILLE.—Land having 80ft. frontage to the south side of Yule-street, by a depth of 132ft., surrounded by good properties.

The attention of builders and people in search of first-class Building Sites is specially called to the above Blocks.

CITY LAND.

LACKEY-STREET.—Close to the Haymarket and Darling Harbour.

An excellent BUILDING BLOCK having a frontage of 80ft. to the WESTERN SIDE of LACKEY-STREET by a depth of 70ft. through to LITTLE QUAY-STREET at the rear.

The Land adjoins the property of Messrs. H. and A. A. GRIFFITHS on the North, and is eminently suitable for a FACTORY or STORE site, being in that busy MANUFACTURING CENTRE at the HEAD of DARLING HARBOUR.

RAINE and HORNE will sell the above described Property by PUBLIC AUCTION, in their Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 14th FEBRUARY, at 11.30 a.m.

MANLY.

AT THE WESTERN END OF THE ESPLANADE and with extensive frontages to GILBERT-STREET.

That MAGNIFICENT BLOCK OF LAND, adjoining the residence of Alexander Dean, Esq., and also the Block immediately at the rear fronting Gilbert-street.

THESE SUPERB BUILDING BLOCKS, embracing the finest views of the HARBOUR to be obtained in this CHOICE MARINE SUBURB are now being subdivided, and will be offered in suitable Lots ON SATURDAY, 16th FEBRUARY, 1901, at 3 P.M.

Special attention is invited to the land fronting GILBERT-STREET, which at present is a BEAUTIFUL GARDEN, and consequently there will be no expense to purchasers in the FORMATION OF THEIR GROUNDS.

THE WHOLE of the STREET RETAINING WALLS on BOTH BLOCKS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED.

RAINE AND HORNE, AUCTIONEERS, 86 PITT-STREET.

TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS IN AN ESTATE.

The following PROPERTIES will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION by RAINE AND HORNE, in their Rooms, 86 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, the 14th February, at 11.30 a.m.:—

1. SURRY HILLS, Crown-street.—Land 50ft. x 140ft., with Three Brick Houses, Numbers 346, 348, and 350 Crown-street, each containing 6 rooms and kitchen, and Two Houses at the rear. Rents £180 per annum.

2. REDFERN, Morehead-street.—Land 30ft. to Morehead-street by a depth of 100ft., with Two Dwellings thereon, Nos. 138 and 140, each containing 4 rooms. Title Leasehold. Lease 75 years from 9th November, 1878. Ground rent, £12 2s 8d per annum.

3. WATERLOO, M'Evoy-street.—Cottage Residence, No. 42 M'Evoy-street, containing 4 rooms and kitchen, and standing on ground 30ft. x 70ft. Title Leasehold. Lease 99 years from 1st January, 1886. Ground rent, £6 10s per annum.

4. WATERLOO, George-street, Nos. 170 and 172.—Two Cottages, each containing 2 rooms and kitchen. Title Leasehold. Lease 99 years from 1st August, 1881. Ground rent, £10 per annum.

5. HOMEBUSH.—Excellent Building Blocks, quite close to the RAILWAY STATION, and being portions of the UNDERWOOD ESTATE.
Lot 11, Section 8, 100ft. x 300ft., ABBOTSFORD-ROAD.
Lots 17 and 18, Section 8, 200ft. x 300ft. BROUGHTON-ROAD.
Lots 24 and 25, Section 9, 100ft. x 200ft., ABBOTSFORD-ROAD.
TORRENS TITLE.

6. CHATSWOOD.—Family Residence, YAMALA, occupying an elevated position, and situated at the corner of Mowbray-road and Devonshire-st. The House is substantially built of stone and brick, verandah and balconette in front, verandah at rear, containing nine (9) rooms and all domestic offices, two-stall stable, and coachhouse. Torrens title.

EPPING.

QUITE CLOSE TO THE RAILWAY STATION, AND IMMEDIATELY AT THE REAR OF THE OLD SCHOOL SITE.

Six (6) fine Building BLOCKS, being Lots 21 to 26 inclusive, and each having a frontage of 66ft. to Kent-street by a depth of 264ft.

TORRENS TITLE.

RAINE and HORNE will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in their Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 21st FEBRUARY, at 11.30 a.m.

The attention of anyone in search of a good Residential Site is invited to this Land.

BALMAIN.

That desirable Family Residence known as CHAFRA, situated in BOOTH-STREET, BALMAIN, in an elevated position, and adjoining the residence of Dr. Wilson.

The house is substantially built, and contains Drawing-room, Dining-room, 7 Bedrooms, wide entrance hall, &c.

The Land has a frontage of 141ft. to BOOTH-STREET, by a depth on the one side along BRADFORD-LANE of 134ft.

THE TITLE IS TORRENS.

RAINE and HORNE will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in their Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 21st FEBRUARY, at 11.30 a.m.

THIS PROPERTY IS SITUATED IN ONE OF THE BEST RESIDENTIAL PORTIONS OF BALMAIN, AND IS RECOMMENDED TO ANYONE IN SEARCH OF A COMFORTABLE HOME.

GOVERNMENT LAND SALE.

By Order of the Hon. T. H. HASSALL, Minister for Lands.

24 BLOCKS fronting and adjacent to the NORTHERN RAILWAY LINE AT CHELTENHAM PLATFORM. CHELTENHAM is about midway between EPPING and BEECROFT and about 16 miles from Sydney.

2 BLOCKS situated about three-quarters of a mile from THORNLEIGH, fronting and adjacent to the road from THORNLEIGH to TURRAMURRA and the headwaters of the LANE COVE RIVER.

4 BLOCKS about 2 miles north-westerly from THORNLEIGH RAILWAY STATION.

4 BLOCKS fronting KENT and NORFOLK ROADS, EPPING, on the NORTHERN RAILWAY LINE, and distant about half a mile from the EPPING RAILWAY STATION.

LITHOS IN COURSE OF PREPARATION.

Schedule of upset prices, terms, &c., can be obtained on application to the auctioneers.

RAINE and HORNE have received instructions from the Hon. the MINISTER FOR LANDS to sell the above blocks, by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 86 Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30 a.m., on THURSDAY, 21st FEBRUARY, 1901.

MOSMAN.

BALMORAL HEIGHTS ESTATE.

Frontages to MULBRING-ROAD, GORDON-ROAD, and BEACONSFIELD-ROAD.

The Estate is situated on a North-easterly slope between the Military-road and Balmoral Beach, with extensive views of Middle Harbour and the Heads.

The situation is one of the best in Mosman, being surrounded by high-class residential properties.

TORRENS TITLE.

TERMS—10 per cent. Deposit, 15 per cent. in six months without interest, and the balance in 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 years, with interest at 5 per cent.

RAINE and HORNE will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION on the Ground on SATURDAY, 23rd February, at 3 p.m.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

RAINE AND HORNE (in conjunction with H. TOWNSEND ROBEY) will sell the FAIRY BOWER ESTATE, MANLY, in Subdivision, on the Ground, SATURDAY, 16th MARCH, 1901.

PANORAMIC VIEWS. TORRENS TITLE. EASY TERMS.

Lithos in course of preparation.

The ESTATE occupies absolutely the BEST POSITION on the ocean side of Manly, and half the ALLOTMENTS will front the MARINE-PARADE, which practically means that they will be WATER FRONTAGES.

PRELIMINARY ADVERTISEMENT.

CARLISLE ESTATE, ROSE BAY.

SITUATED AT THE TERMINUS of the ROSE BAY ELECTRIC TRAM.

Extensive Frontages to DOVER-STREET, CARLISLE-STREET, and the MAIN SOUTH HEAD ROAD.

Good Elevated Building Land, surrounded by high-class Properties.

THE ABOVE ESTATE WILL BE SUBMITTED FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE GROUND ON SATURDAY, 30th MARCH.

RAINE and HORNE, Auctioneers, 86 Pitt-street.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd., PROPERTY AUCTIONEERS, AGENTS, and VALUATORS.

ARRANGE LEASES and Lettings of Stores, Offices, and all classes of Private Dwellings, furnished and unfurnished.

COLLECT RENTS, Dividends, and Interests.

The ENTIRE MANAGEMENT of Properties, including attention to Repairs, Insurances, &c., A SPECIALITY.

OFFICES and Salerooms, 88 Pitt-street.

LEWISHAM or DULWICH HILL.

A COMMODIOUS RESIDENCE, substantially built of brick, slate roof, containing hall, 10 rooms, kitchen, pantries, bathroom, laundry, &c.

A CHOICE SITUATION, elevated, in the midst of good residences. LAND has frontage to the BOULEVARD about 71ft., by the unusual depth of about 250ft. to a LANE AT REAR, approaching the OUTBUILDINGS, which comprise coachhouse, stabling, &c.

In a Deceased Estate. By order of the Trustees.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on NEXT TUESDAY, 12th FEBRUARY, at 11.30 a.m., HILLVIEW, as above described, convenient to electric tram or to railway station.

PADDINGTON.

A good Corner Position, WINDSOR-STREET and TAYLOR-STREET, lane at rear.

No. 140, a Substantial two-story Dwelling-house, containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, pantry, &c., outer room, washhouse, shedding, &c. Land, 20 x 105.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on NEXT TUESDAY, 12th FEBRUARY, at 11.30 a.m., The above sure-letting investment Property.

SMALL CITY INVESTMENT.

Nos. 21 and 23 CHARLES-STREET, a pair of Brick two-story HOUSES, each 4 rooms, stabling, &c., on Land 30 x 76, lane at rear.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd. (in conjunction with Messrs. Marshall and Dempster) will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on NEXT TUESDAY, 12th February, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above, in close proximity to the Woolloomooloo wharfs, and worthy of Investors' attention.

Messrs. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN are Solicitors for the Mortgagee.

BLACKTOWN, close to Station.

VALUABLE BLOCK OF LAND, in area about 75 acres, having large frontage to both sides of the main BLACKTOWN to WINDSOR ROAD.

About two-thirds of the land is cleared and stumped, and is in good grass paddocks; the remainder is bush, well timbered, the whole being fenced.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd., are instructed to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on NEXT TUESDAY, the 12th FEBRUARY, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above-described Estate, known as AGLANDS, situate about 200 yards only east of station, well watered and grassed. A chance for dealers in STOCK requiring resting places for cattle or horses en route to Sydney or Flemington.

WINDSOR.

THOMPSON-SQUARE and BAKER-STREET.

A grand CORNER POSITION, Adjoining Bushell's Hotel.

LAND in area ¾ acre. Title Torrens. Whereon A SUBSTANTIAL DWELLING of brick, iron roof, containing wide hall (10ft.), 8 rooms, kitchen, laundry, bathroom, scullery, &c.; stables, coachhouse, and other useful outbuildings.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited (with Mr. S. T. RODD), will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 26th FEBRUARY, at 11.30 a.m., the above EXCELLENT TOWN PROPERTY.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

By Order of the Mortgagee.

10 VALUABLE PROPERTIES, PARRAMATTA and GRANVILLE.

MONDAY, 11th FEBRUARY, 1901, at 11 o'clock.

JOHN TAYLOR and CO. will sell the above by public auction, at their Sale Rooms, Church-street, Parramatta, comprising—

Cottage Residences, Building Lots, and Business Sites.

N.B.—For further particulars apply to the Auctioneers, or to Messrs. Cape, Kent, and Gaden, solicitors for Vendors, Commercial Union-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

Nice Little DAIRY FARM and ORCHARD, at Kemp's Creek, on main road by Mount Vernon, and about 7 miles from Liverpool or Cabramatta, 53 acres freehold, known as Amy Park, and recently occupied by the late Andrew Loder.

The improvements consist of old W.B. and Brick Cottage, 6 rooms, poultry shed, hayshed, cartshed, stables, stockyard, &c., substantial boundary and division fences, about 10 acres orchard and vineyard, abundance of grass and water, a never-failing supply.

MOBBS and HUNT will sell the above by public auction, at their Rooms, Parramatta, on WEDNESDAY, 13th February, at 12 o'clock.

The above is recognised as one of the best farms in the county of Cumberland, and is admirably adapted for poultry and bee-farming.

Card to view on application. Deeds can be inspected at the office of mortgagees' solicitor, Mr. C. E. BYRNES, George-street, Parramatta.

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Funerals.

BAMFORD.—The Friends of Mrs. JANE BAMFORD are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; which will leave her daughter's residence, Shaftesbury, South Head, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. MEDCALF, Furnishing Undertaker, Redfern.

THE Friends of Mr. THOMAS GIBSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Jane Bamford; which will leave her daughter's residence, Shaftesbury, South Head, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

TOMPSON.—The Friends of Mr. F. C. TOMPSON, of Ferndale, East Hills, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved WIFE, which will move from the Marrickville Cottage Hospital, THIS DAY, at 1.30, for Necropolis, via Newtown station. J. J. THOMAS, Funeral Director, Tel., 51 Petersham. Marrickville-road, Marrickville.

HUMPHREYS.—The Funeral of the late Miss JESSIE HUMPHREYS will leave her uncle's residence, Thornleigh, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Gore Hill Cemetery.
COFFILL and COMPANY, Funeral Directors, Sydney and suburbs.

DAVIDSON.—The Relatives and Friends of the late Mr. WILLIAM DAVIDSON are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will move from his late residence, No. 21 Mount-street, Pyrmont, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. WOOD and COMPANY, Telephone, 726, &c. Undertakers and Embalmers, 810 George-street South, City, and Suburbs.

HAYMAN.—The friends of Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE HAYMAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved infant DAUGHTER, Queenie, to move from their residence, 28 Myrtle-street, Petersham, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. F. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker, Newtown.

MASTERS' and Engineers' Association of N.S.W.—Members of the above Association are requested to meet at 129 Bathurst-street, THIS DAY, at 2.15, to attend the Funeral of their late Brother, SAMUEL GEORGE CASE. JOHN BENNETT, Secretary.

DUFFIELD.—The Friends of Mrs. DUFFIELD are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved DAUGHTER, Edith; to move from 106 Cheapside, Crown-street, Lower Domain, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 2.15, for Waverley Cemetery. WALTER STEWART and SON, Undertakers, Bathurst-st. T., 1544.

CASE.—The Friends of Mrs. CASE, of Moorhen-street, Gladesville, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND, Samuel George; to move from 129 Bathurst-street, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2.15, for the Waverley Cemetery. WALTER STEWART and SON, Undertakers, Bathurst-st. T., 1544.

WIGZELL.—The Friends of the late CHARLES EDWARD WIGZELL, J.P., are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will take place THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, February 9, in the Independent Cemetery at the Necropolis. Sydney friends please take funeral train leaving Mortuary Station, Redfern, at 2.25 p.m. CHAS. KINSELA, Funeral Directors, Telephone, 992. 116 Oxford-street.

STONE.—The Funeral of the late JOSEPH ERNEST STONE will leave the residence of his parents, 11 Glebe-road, SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at 1.45, and from the Mortuary at 2.25, for Raphael's Ground, Rookwood. L. SAMUEL.

REMOVAL OF THE DEAD FROM THE SYDNEY CEMETERIES, DEVONSHIRE-STREET.
The fullest information respecting the above will be most willingly afforded to anyone interested, on application at our Head Office, 810 George-street South, next Savings Bank, or at any of our Suburban Branches. WOOD and COMPANY, Sydney and Suburbs. Telephone, 726, &c.

NOW READY, IN MEMORIAM VERSES AND TEXTS Dedicated to the Memory of VICTORIA THE GOOD. Compiled by C. W. Carpenter. COFFILL and COMPANY, Tel., 424, &c. 812 George-street.

DEVONSHIRE-STREET CEMETERY. REMOVAL of DECEASED RELATIVES under Efficient Management. W. J. DIXON and CO., 190 Oxford-street, nr. Palmer-street, 183 George-street West. Fullest information given at our Head Office, 190 Oxford-street, city.

G. A. SALMON and CO., UNDERTAKERS.—Prices to suit all, cash or terms. The trade supplied. 58 George-street West, opposite fire station. Telephone, 156 Glebe.

REMOVAL OF THE DEAD from the Sydney Cemetery, Devonshire-street.—All necessary information regarding removals may be obtained from WALTER LAMBERT, Undertaker, Gladesville.

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Municipal Elections.

BOROUGH OF ALEXANDRIA. ANNUAL ELECTION OF ALDERMEN. We, the undersigned officers of the Alexandria Progress Association, and members of the Alexandria Tramway League, hereby earnestly appeal to Property-owners and Ratepayers in the East and West Wards of the above Borough to VOTE only for the Genuine SELECTED CANDIDATES of the above Association, viz.: J. C. HORNE, East Ward; GEO. SETCHELL, West Ward; D. T. BROWN, West Ward. These Gentlemen have done splendid service to the Borough by advocating and working for the construction of the Tramway through the Borough, and will serve you honestly and fearlessly in the Council. E. Hansen, Treasurer; W. Farmer, Chairman; R. F. Norman, Secretary. POLLING, THIS DAY, February 9.

BOROUGH OF NEWTOWN, ENMORE WARD. Mr. C. R. SUMMERHAYES, Architect, is a Candidate. Polling Day, SATURDAY, 9th February, 1901.

ST. PETERS MUNICIPAL ELECTION. BROMPTON WARD. MR. WILLIAM LLOYD is a Candidate and solicits your Vote and Interest. Watch for dates of meetings, and remember Lloyd and Municipal Progress go together.

BOROUGH OF PADDINGTON. MIDDLE WARD. Mr. A. J. KENNY is a Candidate and respectfully solicits support. Polling day, Monday, 11th Feb.

Calls and Dividends on Shares.

NORTH NYMAGEE COPPER-MINING COMPANY. No Liability. NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have this day made a CALL (the Eleventh) of Threepence per Share on Shares in the abovenamed Company, payable to me at the Company's Office, No. 131 Pitt-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of February, 1901. By order of the Board. LEONARD DODDS, Manager. Sydney, January 25th, 1901.

STAR OF THE EAST COMPANY, No Liability, Redan, Sebastopol. NOTICE. A CALL (the 135th) of Sixpence per Share has been made on the capital of the Company, due and payable at the Company's Office, Baring-chambers, Market-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, 13th February, 1901. E. W. SPAIN, Manager. Exchange must be added to country cheques.

THE WELSHMAN'S REEF GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability. SANDY CREEK. A CALL, the Fifteenth, of Twopence per Share, has been made on the increased capital of the Company, due and payable to the Manager, at the office of the Company, 408 Collins-street, Melbourne, on WEDNESDAY, 13th February, 1901. S. J. WARNOCK, Manager.

BOULDER NORTH EXTENDED GOLD-MINING COMPANY. No Liability. NOTICE is hereby given that a Twelfth CALL of Threepence (3d) per Share on all shares in the above Company, numbered from 1 to 90,000 inclusive, has this day been made by the Directors, payable at the Registered Office of the Company, 26 Pirie-chambers, Pirie-street, Adelaide, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of February, 1901. By order of the Board. WALTER D. REED, Secretary. Adelaide, February 4th, 1901.
N.B.—When remitting, Shareholders must either forward Scrip or quote Certificate Numbers and Consecutive Numbers of their Shares. Country and intercolonial Shareholders must add exchange. Payment of Call must be made by Post Office orders, postal notes, bank draft, cash, or cheques marked "Good" by the bank.

THE BROKEN HILL PROPRIETARY BLOCK 10 COMPANY, Limited. NOTICE OF DIVIDEND. NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND (the 68th) of Four Shillings and Sixpence per Share (£22,500) has been declared, due and payable on WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of February, 1901, at the Registered Office of the Company, 47 Queen-street, Melbourne, and the office of the Company in London, Finsbury House, Blomfield-street, London Wall, E.C.; also at the Union Bank of Australia, Limited, in Adelaide, Port Pirie, Broken Hill, Sydney, and Hobart. Transfer Books CLOSE simultaneously in Melbourne and London on THURSDAY, the 14th day of February, 1901, at 3 p.m. By order of the Board. JOHN BRANDON, Secretary. 47 Queen-street, Melbourne, 7th February, 1901.

THE SILVERTON TRAMWAY COMPANY, Limited. NOTICE. An interim DIVIDEND of Two Shillings per Share will be payable at the Union Bank of Australia, Sydney, on and after FRIDAY, 1st March, 1901. By order of the Board. W. MACNICOL, Secretary. Equitable-building, 390 Collins-street, Melbourne, 1st February, 1901. The Transfer Books of the Company will close at 4 p.m. on Friday, 15th February, 1901, for above Dividend.

DEATH OF HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN. MEMORIAL NUMBER MINIATURE HERALD Now Ready. All News Agents. Price 1d.

Naval and Military Notices.

NAVAL ARTILLERY VOLUNTEERS.—Club Shooting POSTPONED. No targets available.

"D" CO., 2nd Regt.—Club Shoot Postponed. No Targets. B. Shields, Hon. Sec.

SECOND Infantry Regt., "B" Compy.—Club shooting postponed, no targets avail. M. Donnellan, Sergeant.

Lectures.

AUSTRALIAN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION.—"Infection and Disinfection," Dr. H. H. Bassett. LECTURE TO-NIGHT, at 8, 136 George-street (old Naval Stores), Circular Quay.

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AT THE GREAT NATIONAL SALE AT E. WAY AND COMPANY'S, PITT-STREET. THE ONCE-A-YEAR (ONLY) SALE. EVERYTHING IS REDUCED IN PRICE.

No matter what you require: "For instance," Blankets, Quilts, Boots and Shoes, Photo. Frames, Black Silks, Complimentary Mourning, &c., &c., all and everything at Reduced Prices, at our once-a-year (only) Sale.

In the Showrooms To-day at the "Great National Sale":—
Ladies' Coloured Silk Blouses, in a splendid range of colourings, all one price, 12s 6d; usual price, 35s 6d.
Ladies' Coloured Silk Shirts, in a variety of colourings, 5s 9d, 7s 9d, 10s 6d, 12s 6d, 15s; less than half-prices.
Ladies' Shirts, in White Embroidered Lawn, Coloured Zephyrs, Piques, Muslins, &c., all one price, 2s 11d.

In the Showrooms To-day, at the "Great National Sale":—
The balance of our Season's Stock of White and Coloured Straw Hats, clearing at 6½d and 1s.
Children's Button Crown White Washing Hats, trimmed lace, in all sizes, clearing price 1s 6d each.
"For the Warm Days," Ladies' Wrappers In Fancy Cambric, 8s 11d, 5s 9d.
In Floral Sateens, dark colourings, 6s 3d.
In Fancy Muslin and Floral Sateens, trimmed Lace, 7s 11d, 8s 11d, 10s 6d, 11s 9d.

In the Showrooms To-day at the "Great National Sale":—
Ladies' Washing Costume Skirts, in White, Fancy Stripes, and Fawn, Drill, Pique, or Duck, 3s 6d, 4s 11d, 5s 11d.
Coloured Alpaca Costume Skirts, new flounce shape, in a variety of colourings, 8s 11d.
Black Brocaded Silk Costume Skirts, new flounce shade, 27s 6d.

At the "Great National Sale":—
Just opened, 3 Cases of new Autumn Jackets, in Smart Shapes, in Fawn Cloth, National Sale Prices, 10s and 12s 6d; lined Silk, 15s, 17s 6d, 21s.

At the "Great National Sale," in the Black Department—
Black Figured Bengaline, in four good designs, all double widths, to clear, 1s 6d yard, worth 2s 6d.

At the "Great National Sale":—
A very cheap line of White Muslin Parasols, with Black Spots, usual price 8s 6d, sale price 3s 11d.

At the "Great National Sale":—
Another big window of Real Torchon Laces, at Reduced Prices.
150 dozen Young Ladies' 3-Spring Button, superior quality French Kid Gloves, stitched backs, all sizes, various shades; price to clear 1s 9d pair, worth 2s 11d.

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THE UNITED STATES AND AUSTRALASIA S.S. CO. S.S. GEO. PYMAN, from NEW YORK. The Manifest of this Steamer has been lodged at the Custom-house. CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for Cowper's Wharf. The Steamer will not be responsible for any loss or damage to cargo after same shall have been landed, and any goods impeding discharge will be landed and stored at consignees' risk and expense without further notice. Bills of Lading, duly endorsed, must be presented, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained at the office of the undersigned before any goods will be allowed to leave the wharf. UNITED STATES and AUSTRALASIA S.S. CO., 55 Pitt-street.

Captain WOODS will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his crew without his written authority.

S.S. WILCANNIA, from LONDON. CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for Central Wharf. The steamer will not be responsible for any loss or damage to cargo after same shall have been landed, and any goods impeding discharge will be entered, landed, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. BILLS OF LADING must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before any goods can be allowed to leave the wharf. GILCHRIST, WATT, and SANDERSON, Ltd., Agents, 7 Bent-street.

Captain ILBERY will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his crew without his written authority. Storage, Cartage, or Lighterage may be arranged on application to The Manager, Central Wharf.

FLANNEL Unders, large size, well made and finished, 2s 3d. Edward Hordern's, 668 George-st.

A BARGAIN.—14ft. C.B. BOAT, 2 suits sails complete, £3. Apply 18 Regent-st., Redfern.

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FOR SALE, 14ft. Centreboard BOAT. 47 Pyrmont-st., Pyrmont.

FOR SALE, 16ft. Cedar BOAT, nearly new. Rev. W. A. Charlton, c. o. J. Dodd, Snails Bay, Balmain.

FOR SALE, 18ft. C.B. BOAT, splendid order, new sails, &c., cheap. R. Moppett, Palmer-st., Woolwich.

FOR SALE, 18ft. Cedar Boat, Mavis, 3 suits sails, gal'd c.b., tent, &c. C. Rasmussen, boatshed, Rushcut. Bay.

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FOR SALE, varnished cedar Pleasure SKIFF, 18ft., rowlocks, oars, and sail complete. Cheap, Herald.

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S.S. RAKANOA, from NEW ZEALAND PORTS. TENDERS are required, to be lodged with the undersigned by NOON THIS DAY, for the DISCHARGE of about One Million Feet of TIMBER (more or less) into Lighters. UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF N.Z., Limited, Equitable-buildings, George-street, City.

TWENTY-FOOT RATER for SALE, TOPAZ, nearly new, all complete. H. A. JONES, Greenwich.

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